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J. G. THORNHILL DIES

NODAWAY COUNTY JUDGE SUCCUMBS TO 10 DAYS' ILLNESS.

SERVED PUBLIC FOR YEARS

Leaves Wife and Three Children Besides Brothers and Sisters—Was Member of Christian Church.

Judge John G. Thornhill, 58 years old, died at his home on East Sixth street at 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening following a ten days' illness of stomach and heart trouble.

Judge Thornhill was born in Ft. Scott, Kans., July 22, 1858, and came to Nodaway county with his parents in 1861, where his father settled in Lincoln township. They lived there until 1870 when they moved to the north part of Atchison county. In 1875, they went to Texas and Judge Thornhill's father died there in 1878 at the age of 58 years. In 1880, his widow moved to Iowa with her five children of which number John G. was the youngest, and soon after Judge Thornhill settled in Nodaway county, seven miles northwest of Maryville, his mother dying on August 2, 1882.

Judge Thornhill was on the farm until 1898, when he moved to Maryville. For his land he paid $30, $40 and $45 an acre.

On May 21, 1882, Judge Thornhill was married to Sarah E. Workman, daughter of William and Margaret Workman. Mrs. Thornhill survives with three children, who are: Mrs. Nellie Newlon, Mrs. Lon Lyle and William A. Thornhill of near Maryville.

He was a member of the city council twice. Mr. Thornhill was elected presiding judge of the county court in 1910 and served four years. It was during his term that the old fence was taken down and several sidewalks and other improvements made in the court yard. Also, during Mr. Thornhill's term, a rest room was made in the basement of the court house.

Mr. Thornhill was past master of Nodaway Lodge No. 479, A. F. & A. M. He is also a member of the Christian Church of this city.

Besides his wife and three children, Judge Thornhill is survived by two sisters and one brother, Tom Thornhill of Sedan, Kan., Mrs. Josie Cadwell of Pittsburg, Kan., and Mrs. Lafe Dawson of Maryville.

The funeral of Judge Thornhill will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the Christian church, the Rev. C. Emerson Miller conducting the services. The Masons will have charge of a part of the service. Burial will be in the Miriam cemetery.

ROBERT MERRITT, 55, DIES

Skidmore Man Passes Away at Home After Illness of Some Months No Funeral Arrangements

Robert Merritt of Skidmore died at 7:45 o'clock this morning at his home following an illness which began in April with a paralytic stroke.

Mr. Merritt was 55 years old and is survived by his wife and seven children. The children are: Mrs. Della Watts, Hallie V. Merritt, Mrs. John Bilby, Robert Merritt, Jr., Ella, John and Margaret Merritt, all of Skidmore, his father, John Merritt and a brother, Marvin Merritt of Savannah.

Mr. Merritt has lived all of his life in Missouri, the last twelve years at Skidmore.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Dr. Richardson Arrives.

Dr. W. F. Richardson of Kansas City, arrived in Maryville at noon today and is a guest at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. C. Emerson Miller. He will begin a three weeks' revival in Maryville tonight, the subject of his first sermon being, "Making God Able." All are invited to attend the services.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETS

Members of Standard Poland-China Record Association Winding Up Year's Business This Afternoon.

The board of directors of the Standard Poland-China Record association is in session this afternoon going over reports and winding up the year's business before the annual meeting of the stockholders which will be held tomorrow.

The members of the board in attendance at the meeting were William Gex of Graham; N. I. Staples of Burlington Junction; S. McKelvie of Fairfield, Neb., T. J. Meisner of Sabetha, Kan.; T. J. Dawe of Troy, Kan.; L. R. McClarnon of Braddyville, Ia.; W. A. Baker of Butler, Mo.; and H. C. Lookabaugh of Watonga, Okla. Other visitors in the city for this meeting are Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Garrett of Rea, Mrs. H. C. Lookabaugh of Watonga, Okla.; Walter Head of St. Joseph; and E. Z. Russell of the Twentieth Century Farmer, of Omaha.

A banquet to the visitors will be given at the Elks club this evening at 6:30 o'clock. Fred P. Robinson will act as toastmaster. Music is to be furnished by the Maryville orchestra and several selections are to be given by the Lyric quartet of St. Joseph.

The annual meeting of the association will be held in the morning at 9 o'clock at the office building. Many of the members will arrive late this evening and in the morning for the meeting. Consolidation will be discussed.

FIRE AT KUCHS HOME

Origin of Blaze That Entirely Destroyed Building Is Unknown — $3,000 Loss Covered By Insurance.

Fire of unknown origin totally destroyed the residence of Richard Kuchs at 722 North Main street at 8:30 o'clock this morning. The fire department responded promptly, but the fire had gained such headway before it was noticed that it was impossible to save the building. A few of the household effects were saved but the house was entirely burned. The damage, which was about $3,000, was covered by insurance.

The services of the fire department were heartily appreciated by Mr. Kuchs who gave the boys a check for $25 for their efforts.

A $100,000,000 MERGE

Several Railroads are Consolidated Into One Controlled By The Pennsylvania Company.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Jan. 2.—A hundred million merger by which several railroads are consolidated into one controlled by the Pennsylvania was announced today at the local office of the Vandalia. The new organization will be known as the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago, and St. Louis railroad company. The roads merged were the Chicago, Indiana and Eastern, Pittsburgh and Wheeling, Kentucky and Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis and Anderson Belt railroad.

FILES SUIT FOR DIVORCE

Mattie W. Swinford Wants Legal Separation, Custody of Children, And Allimony.

Mattie W. Swinford filed a divorce suit today against Ernest E. Swinford. They were married in Nodaway county on December 18, 1908 and lived together until December 14, 1916. The grounds for the divorce as alleged by the plaintiff are temper, cruelty and failure to provide. The care and custody of two children, six and seven years old respectively, and for support and maintenance, are asked for.

SECRET MESSAGE TO MEN.

Railroad Brotherhoods Make Appeal to 400,000 of Their Members.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Cleveland, Jan. 2.—The railroad brotherhoods have sent a secret message to their four hundred thousand men.

Stone said that he didn't expect the message to remain a secret for more than twenty-four hours. He said that part of the message reviewing the situation up to the minute and was in tenor similar to the circulars sent to the men late in September and again in October. When asked if it urged men to be patient, both Stone and Lee refused to answer.

Mrs and Mrs. Murrell Beattie and Miss May Orear spent the day today in St. Joseph.

1916 WEDDINGS 255

LEAP YEAR BRINGS ONLY 10 INCREASE IN MARRIAGE LICENSES

DIVORCES GRANTED 20

Recorder Filed 5,429 Papers, Or 2,175 More Than Were Filed In the Year of 1915.

1916 was a good old year, but it didn't bring so many couples to the mymeneal altar as the supporters of the leap year idea would think. The number of marriage licenses granted in the recorder's office for 1916 was 255 with 245 for the year 1915. Consequently, only ten maids must have taken advantage of the leap year possibilities.

June as a rule is considered the month of the bride, but it is not in Maryville, as only seventeen licenses were granted during that month. In October, 31 licenses were granted, this being the highest number of licenses recorded for any month of the year, the licenses averaging one a day July and August tie for the place with the least number of marriage licenses, 13 being recorded for each of these months. By months the licenses loom up as follows: January, 17; February, 28; March, 21; April, 24; May, 24; June, 17; July, 13; August, 13; September, 20; October, 31; November, 25; and December, 23.

The records in the circuit clerk's office show that in 1916 the number of divorces granted was 20 with 10 divorce suits instituted during the year still pending. According to the figures, there was one divorce to every twelve marriages in the county.

The number of papers filed in the recorder's office during 1916 was approximately, 5,429, or 2,175 more than were filed in 1915. The number filed in 1915 was 3,254.

ARE NOW MARRIED 58 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stephenson Are Quietly Celebrating Anniversary At Their Home Today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stephenson of South Main street celebrated their fifty-eighth wedding anniversary at their home today, with a 12 o'clock dinner at which only the members of the family were present. Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson have seven children. Mrs. Stephenson is 76 years old, and Mr. Stephenson is 82 years old. She was born in Canton, Fulton county, Ohio. Mr. Stephenson is a native of Madison county, Ky. He came with his parents when a child to Missouri and located in Buchanan county. In the spring of 1845, he came to Nodaway county, where he has since resided.

Mr. Stephenson engaged in various mercantile businesses and for quite a period was occupied in stock raising. For about five years he was engaged in the produce business.

Frescoing at Church Begins.

The work of frescoing St. Patrick's Catholic church began today. The work will take about six weeks and will add greatly to the appearance of the church.

ADDED 117 MEMBERS

CHRISTIAN CHURCH REPORT FOR 1916 SHOWS 1,122 MEMBERS.

NEW DEACONS AND ELDERS

W. C. Frank and A. E. Bell Chosen Elders — 10 Deacons Elected — About 200 Attend Dinner.

The Christian Church took in 117 new members by letter and confession during the year 1916, according to the report made by Ed. F. Hamlin secretary of the Christian Church official board, made at the all day meeting at the Christian Church Sunday.

The total membership of the church up to January 1, 1916, was 1,122. The gain during the year by letter and confession was 117. The loss during the year by death and letter was 28. The total membership in the church as reported up to January 1, 1917, was 1,211.

The following officers of the church were elected for elders, W. C. Frank, and A. E. Bell; for deacons (term three years) W. B. Porter, Newt Hagins, Harry H. Lyle, J. H. Sayler, Ed. F. Hamlin, R. A. Strawbridge, and Dr. C. T. Bell; for deacons (a term of two years), William Armstrong, O. W. Swinford, and Supt. J. M. McDonald.

The business session was under the direction of G. L. Wilfley, chairman of the official board, who opened the proceedings with an address. Then the reports of the church and of the various societies were given.

The total receipts in the Christian Church fund were: $3,916.03. The total indebtedness was given as $687.-20. The balance in the bank was $103.-43. The church deficit is $583.77.

The items in the parsonage fund were as follows: Ladies' Aid, $1,000; individual subscriptions, $1,500; mortgage note, $2,500. The disbursements from this fund were: $5,000 for the purchase of the property on West First street. The amount needed in this fund is $2,500 added to the interest, $150, due in March.

The following balances in the various society funds were reported: Bible School, $65.95; Ladies' Aid Society, $207.51; C. W. B. M. Auxiliary, $6.78; Mission Circle, $155.86; Mary Lawrence Circle, $7.40, and Bible School missionary fund, $30.24.

About 200 persons attended the dinner which was served at noon, and at which the men of the church were hosts. The various reports and the speeches given during the day were supplemented by special musical numbers given by the choir.

2,159 READERS LAST MONTH

Miss Grace Langan, Librarian, Reports 1,398 Books Loaned With $18.26 in Collections.

Miss Grace Langan, librarian makes the following report for the month of December:

Books and magazines loaned, 1,308.
Average, per day, 50.
Total number of readers, 2,159.
Average number of readers, 72.
Readers cards issued, 26.
Collections, $18.26.

IS THERE ANY HOPE?

—Donnell in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

BOTH WANT CONTROL

BOTH REGULARS AND PROGRESSIVES PLAYING FOR POINTS.

SPLIT ON SPEAKERSHIP

Democrats Will Probably Organize the Next House Though There Is Much Uncertainty—Absentees Important.

(By W. C. Van Cleve)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—The announcement of Representative Gardner of Massachusetts that he will not support James R. Mann, the Republican floor leader, for Speaker of the House at the opening of the next congress caused a considerable stir and endless speculation among the members of congress here. The somewhat nebulous conditions existing occasion unusual alertness among the political speculators.

About Three Independents.

While newspaper reports carry the names of seven or eight Independents, there is every reason to believe that these will be sifted down to about three when the certificates of election are all in. This will leave Democrats a membership of 216, Republicans 216, uncertain 3. Of those uncertain the Democrats expect to capture two, which, if they do, will give them a majority of one on the speakership. But if that were an absolute certainty, the results would still be in doubt. In the first place a full attendance has never been known since the writer has been on the ground. Death, sickness, accidents, business and various other causes keep men from attending the sessions all at one time. At the beginning of the present congress, there were 430 men recorded and that

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READ 12,351 BOOKS

PUBLIC LIBRARY WELL PATRONIZED BY MARYVILLEITES IN 1916

26,281 VISITORS COUNTED

During the Year 324 Books Were Added to the Library Which Now Has 7,233 Volumes.

Do you know that Maryville people read 12,351 books and magazines taken from the Maryville Public Library during the lear 1916? Do you know that 26,281 visitors read books and magazines at the library? These and many other interesting facts can be found on the books of Miss Grace Langan, librarian, at the Carnegie library.

According to the figures for 1916, 11,135 books and 1216 magazines were loaned. The every-day readers at the library totaled 23,744, and the Sunday readers numbered 2,537. The number of readers' cards issued was 337.

The records show that the novel is the most popular form of reading with the magazine a close second. Then come the works on literature, fine arts, useful arts, natural science and history. The books in the philology and religion classes are perhaps the newest looking, having received less handling than the others.

The library contains 7,233 volumes, not including public documents and congressional records. This number represents an increase of 324 volumes over last year. The new books were chosen with a view to making each department of the library as complete as the amount expended would allow.

The juvenile department of the library has been exceptionally popular, 4,941 juvenile books having been loaned during the year. Moreover, no day passes that does not see from five to ten children in their section of the reading room, perusing children's magazines or enjoying the "funnies" of the daily metropolitan papers.

The amount collected in fines, penalties for damaged books and in fees for the new novels was $161.31. A great part of this amount was collected in fees for reading the new novels. The novels as a rule pay for themselves. A fee of one cent a day for the first week and of two cents a day for the succeeding weeks that a book is retained is charged. The novels are kept on special shelves until they have paid for themselves, and then they are put on the free reading shelves.

An interesting feature of the public library service is the opportunity afforded to persons outside of the city to choose books from the library. A fee of $2 is charged and this enables the patron to have the same liberties of the library that are afforded the city patrons. At present the number of country patrons is rather small, the knowledge that the advantages of the

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THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy tonight; Wednesday generally fair; not much change in temperature.

Revival Meetings Beginning

To-Night

First Christian Church

Dr. W. F. Richardson

Topic:
"Making God Able"

Come and Hear This Powerful Preacher

WILSON'S TURN NEXT

WORLD ANXIOUSLY AWAITS ENTENTE'S REPLY TO PRESIDENT

PEACE DEPENDS UPON IT

The Expected Answer Will Be Handed To American Ambassador Some Time This Week.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Jan. 2.—Now that the Allies have made reply to Germany's peace proposals, public attention centers upon the answer to Wilson's peace invitation. It is expected the reply to Wilson's note will be handed to American ambassador in Paris some time this week.

Washington, Jan. 2.—In the reply of the Entente Allies to Wilson rests the entire hope of success coming from the peace movements now afoot. This is practically unanimous opinion of administration officials and neutral diplomats here.

NEW YEAR PARTY SUCCESS

Address by the Rev. A. E. Burch, Evangelist, Heard By A Large Number of Former Friends.

The New Years party given by the members of the Men's Organized Bible class and the Amoma class of the First Baptist church last night was well attended and heartily enjoyed. An excellent program consisting of playlets, songs and instrumental numbers was given.

During the evening an address was made by the Rev. A. E. Burch of Kansas City, who conducted a revival at the Baptist church two years ago. The Rev. Mr. Burch made a wonderful impression here at that time, having converted about 385 new members during the meetings. He has a number of warm friends in Maryville and in the course of his speech he gave the following New Year resolutions the adoption of which he urged.

1. Don't be a pessimist.
2. Don't be miserly.
3. Don't forget the unfortunate.
4. Don't forget the sorrowing.
5. Don't fail to improve.
6. Don't pity yourself.

Since his visit to Maryville the Rev. Mr. Burch has made a wonderful success. He has obtained over 4,000 professions of faith. At present he is conducting a revival at Bedford and has already obtained seventy-five professions.

J. A. GEBBEKEN DIES

Burlington Junction Man Passes Away After Month's Illness In Hospital — Funeral Tomorrow.

J. A. Gebbeken of Burlington Junction died at St. Francis hospital Saturday afternoon. On December 2, he underwent an operation for acute appendicitis. He rallied and began to improve but on December 22 he took a relapse and his condition became worse, finally causing his death.

The remains were taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. William Linneman where they lie in state. The funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's church and interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery.

Mr. Gebbeken was born April 3, 1871, in Campascum, Holland. In 1892 he came to the United States and has since made his home in Nodaway county. He held a position with the Kuenster Shoe company in Maryville until 1895, when he removed to Burlington Junction where he engaged in the shoe business. He continued in this business up to his last illness when it was given in charge of his nephew, William Linneman, Jr., of Maryville.

On October 17, he was married to Miss Catharine O'Connor of Maryville. To this union were born three children, Herman Ruskin, and Virginia Louise and Frances Edward. He is survived by his father, J. E. Gebbeken of Erica, Holland, and three sisters and one brother, Mrs. F. Bentlage of Erica, Holland, Mrs. H. H. Greve of Campascum, Holland, Mrs. William Linneman of Maryville, J. Henry Gebbeken of Clinton, Ia.

Skidmore Couple Married.

Miss Violen Irwin of Quitman and Will Henderson of Skidmore were married yesterday afternoon in Maryville.

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ALL DISPATCHES CENSORED.

Carranza Officials Refuse to Allow Any Real News to Leak Through.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

El Paso, Jan. 2.—Strict censorship was laid upon all dispatches from Chihuahua City today by Carranza officials, following reports that Villa is driving Myrguis forces back upon the state capital.

SHOT DOWN 450 AEROPLANES.

French Aviators Break Record For Air Marksmanship.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, Jan. 2.—During 1916, French aviators shot down 450 of the enemy's aeroplanes. The British shot down 250 more, fifty brought down by high angle guns according to figures today.

WANT BANK STATEMENTS.

Call for Condition of National Banks Is Issued Today.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 2.—A call for the condition of national banks at close of business on December 27, issued by the comptroller of currency today.

Cooper Gooden a Greatgrandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rainey of Ravenwood are the proud parents of a 7½ pound boy, born Thursday, Dec. 21. This is Cooper Gooden's first great-grandchild and his friends wonder if he still thinks he's the youngest man in Maryville.

Back to Kansas.

Joseph Ballinger of Elk City, Kan. who has been visiting his brother, C. E. Ballinger, left this morning for Holton, Kan., where he will visit for a few days with his sister before returning to his home.

MUST HAVE $100,000 FIRST

Chillicothe Paper Says That Cameron Must Pledge Certain Amount To Keep Missouri-Wesleyan College.

The Chillicothe Constitution has an article about the Missouri-Wesleyan College telling of the conditions under which the trustees decided to have the school rebuilt at Cameron. The account follows:

If the citizens of Cameron are successful in receiving pledges for $75,000 to rebuild the Liberal Arts building of the Missouri Wesleyan college which was destroyed by fire this fall and a $25,000 endowment fund, the college will remain in Cameron. This decision was reached after an all-day session of the board of trustees at Cameron Friday. The people of that city have until February 15 to make good their promise.

The Chillicothe delegation which went from here to Cameron to place before the board of trustees their proposition offered $100,000, a campus and an endowment fund of $25,000. Included in the proposition, however, the $40,000 insurance money received by the trustees on the building which was destroyed, was to be spent in this city.

If Cameron fails to meet the requirements of the proposition tendered the board of trustees yesterday, the question of a location will again be opened at that time and Chillicothe will have another chance for the college.

ARRAIGNS THOMAS LAWSON.

Senator Stone Denies Allegations of Man On "Leak to Wall Street."

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Senator Stone of Missouri bitterly arraigned Thomas Lawson on the senate floor this afternoon. He declared emphatically that no public official guilty of wrong doing "in connection with the leak" to Wall Street on Wilson's peace note.

Dyson Funeral Today.

The funeral of Thomas Dyson, who died suddenly while on his way to town from his home near Skidmore, Saturday morning, was held at 10 o'clock this morning from the family residence, four miles southwest of Skidmore. The Rev. S. D. Harland, pastor of the Christian Church at Graham, conducted the services. Burial was in Groves cemetery near Graham.

Bairds to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baird and daughter of Chicago, who have been visiting Mrs. Baird's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Bent, during the past week, returned to their home yesterday.

1917's Earliest Arrival.

The earliest arrival of 1917 was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Partridge, whose son was born at 1:30 o'clock Monday morning.

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PLAN CROP ROTATION NOW

Experiment Station Urges Farmers To Decide On Planting, Thereby Increasing Crop Yields.

The evils of the single crop system are suggested by figures secured by the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station. After seventeen years of continuous cropping to corn less than twelve bushels an acre were secured as compared with about fifty bushels on ground that had been planted to corn, wheat, and clover in rotation; and about fifty-four bushels on a rotation of corn, oats, wheat, clover, and two years of timothy.

A little time spent in carefully planning rotations before beginning the spring work will pay bigger returns than the same amount of time spent in the field.

A good crop rotation, (2) a humus and nitrogen adding crop such as clover, cowpeas, or soy beans, particularly if they are turned under, and usually (3) a small grain or grass crop.

Some of these crops have roots only near the surface and others draw their food from greater depths, so that crops in rotation do not wear out the land as rapidly as a single crop planted year after year, but no rotation can build up the soil fertility or even avoid wearing out the soil unless the products are fed on the farm and the manure returned to the fields, or legumes like clover, cowpeas, or soy beans are grown and perhaps turned under to keep up the nitrogen and organic matter in the soil. In some cases it may be necessary to apply phosphates, potash, or lime.

Non-competing crops should be chosen instead of crops that will compete with one another for the farmer's time so far as possible. For example, the first cutting of alfalfa may demand attention at the same time corn should be plowed while timothy and clover coming on later will make less competition. The additional yield of alfalfa may more than over-balance this difficulty and many such considerations must be balanced against one another.

Off For Their Vacation.

The employees of the Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods store taking their vacation this week are: Miss Gay Leeper, who is spending her vacation in Kansas City. Miss Marie Cook will visit friends in Plattsburg. Miss Hazel Porter will visit friends in Fairfax. Miss Vada Foland went to Bolckow to visit friends. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tracy will visit friends in Bedford. Miss Neil Alkire, Miss Agatha Kirch and Aubrey Lyle will spend the week at home.

Jared Funeral Yesterday.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Jared who died yesterday morning at her home near Hopkins, was held this afternoon at 1 o'clock ,burial taking place in the Hopkins cemetery. She is survived by her husband, J. M. Jared.

NOTICE.

Having sold my practice, I respectfully ask all owing me to call and settle as I want to close all accounts by Jan. 10th. A. B. Allen.

Miss Byers Here.

Miss Marie I. Byers, formerly of Maryville, but now conducting a millinery store at Hamburg, Ia., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Eversole.

Sister Dorothy of St. Patrick's school and Lillian Murrin returned today from Atchison, Kans., where they spent the holidays.

Fred Lewis who has been visiting his parents during the rolidays, returned to his work at Chillicothe today.

Misses Marie and Bess Howey of Beardstown, Ill., who have been visiting at the home of Miss Lottie Malam, left Saturday for their home.

Dr. Anthony to New Orleans.

Dr. F. R. Anthony left this morning for New Orleans, La., and will be gone about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ballinger and son, Russel, of Kansas City arrived in Maryville Saturday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ballinger.

Judge Thompson and son, E. O. Thompson were in Maryville yesterday.

B. Raleigh Martin, who is seriously ill at the Augustine hospital at Chicago, is reported unimproved today.

Mrs. Fred Diss of Maryville underwent an operation this morning at the St. Francis hospital.

Arthur Hopkins is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Black today.

Miss Gladys Hopper of Rolla, Ill., is in Maryville visiting friends.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

Mrs. Harry Lilley, 64 Years Old, Succumbs to Heart Disease At Her Home in Pickering.

Mrs. Harry Lilley, 64 years old, was found dead in bed Sunday morning at her home east of Pickering, heart failure being the cause of her death.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Mozingo Valley church. The Rev. C. F. Dayhoff of Pickering will conduct the services. Burial will be in the White Oak cemetery.

Mrs. Lilley is survived by her husband and three daughters.

MRS. LOUISE MARTIN DIES

Aged Woman of Hopkins Dead of Old Age — Funeral Held Tomorrow Afternoon.

Mrs. Louise Martin, 93 years old, died at her home in Hopkins last night at 11:30 o'clock. She had been in ill health for some time. The funeral will be held at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Christian church in Hopkins and burial in the cemetery there.

Mrs. Martin had been a resident of Hopkins for many years. She is survived by a daughter, Miss Occa Martin, and a son, living in Kansas.

ABOUT THE STATE LICENSES

Fred Yeomans Says He Granted Record Number of State Hunting Licenses in 1916.

Fred J. Yeoman's favorite New Year story is about hunting licenses. He says that during the year 1916 he issued three times as many state hunting licenses as were issued during the three previous years put together. This sounds good, but a glance at the records takes the feather out of his cap. These figures talk: 1913, no state licenses; 1914, no state licenses, and 1915, no state licenses; 1916, three state licenses.

RUBY BRAND WANTS DIVORCE.

Alleges Failure to Provide and Desertion as Grounds.

Alleging failure to provide and desertion as her reasons, Ruby Brand yesterday filed a suit for divorce from Wayne Brand. Mrs. Brand states that she was married March 18, 1915 and lived with her husband until December 27, 1916. She asks that her maiden name, Ruby Shearer, be restored.

PICKERING ITEMS.

Mrs. Nellie Harris returned to her home in St. Joseph, after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Lee Morford, of Pickering.

Star Carmichael of Pickering, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Young of Maryville.

Hickory Leach, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Jane Leach of Pickering, returned to Iowa, where he is teaching school.

Glenn Foster of Creston, Ia., is visiting his sister, Maude Garry of Pickering.

Ada and Charley Bear of Wathena, Kan., who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dalrymple of Pickering, returned Saturday to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dalrymple of Pickering visited yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hays.

Nick Thull of Pickering visited over Sunday in Maryville with friends.

John Young of Pickering made a business trip to Hopkins yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dalrymple and son, Jack, and daughter Phinney of Pickering visited over Sunday with Mr. Dalrymple's brother, Bert Dalrymple of Maryville.

Began Work at Bee Hive.

John Goeke, who has been with the C. B. Miller Shoe company of Columbia, Mo., began work this morning as repairer for the Bee Hive Shoe store at Maryville. Mr. Goeke takes the place of J. O. Brittain.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

The following marriage licenses were granted late Saturday: C. D. Peters and Tilla Schmauder, both of Burlington Junction; William Robert Wells and Goldye Claire Roelofson, both of Maryville.

Mrs. S. H. Miller of Malvern, Ia., visited over Sunday with Mrs. Della Miller of Maryville.

You can cure that cold in a day. Take—

HELL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents.

At Any Drug Store

Hosmer's Monthly Sale

GRAY'S PAVILION

Saturday, January 6, 1917

HORSES—CATTLE—SHEEP AND HOGS—ALL KINDS SIZES AND AGES

SPECIAL No. 1—42 head of extra good Shropshire Breeding Ewes, all young and extra good quality. They are bred to a good Shropshire buck to lamb early. DON'T OVERLOOK THESE. Listed by Wm. Thornhill.

SPECIAL No. 2—9 Head of Choice Angus Heifers (all springers) bred to Angus bulls and will sure suit you, Listed by Glen Jones.

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SELL?

R. P. HOSMER, "The Auctioneer"

Return to Columbia.

Miss Laura Craig will leave tonight for Columbia to resume her studies at the state university, after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Gallatin Craig. She will be accompanied by Miss Thelma Young, of Creston, also a university student.

Prof. and Mrs. R. L. Denning returned to their home in St. Joseph Sunday after a holiday visit with Mr. Denning's sister, Mrs. Eldon Lloyd, and family.

S. A. Black of Drummond, Ida., arrived in Maryville Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Black of north Maryville.

SEAT SALE TONIGHT.

Large Crowd Expected For the Elks Annual Cabaret Dinner Dance.

The seat sale for the Elks annual cabaret dinner dance will start tonight at eight o'clock at the Elks club. The entertainment will start at 9 o'clock Friday night. Mail orders and phone calls will be taken care of promptly. Secretary Cleav Funk is in charge of the seat sale.

Miss May Farrar of Brookfield is visiting a few days in Maryville with her mother and sister.

Miss Mattie Hudgens of Chicago is visiting in Maryville with her parents.

Attention Masons!

All members of the Nodaway Lodge No. 470 are requested to meet at their hall at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to attend the funeral of Judge Thornhill. The members of other Masonic lodges are requested to attend.

W. H. Gilbert.

Grace and Donald Ferritor returned from a visit at Moberly, where they visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Enis.

Powell's Moving Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Powell is moving here today from Stanberry.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

You Men Who Pay The Advertising Bills

To you men who pay the advertising bills it must be of interest to you to know that THE DEMOCRAT-FORUM, the leading newspaper of Nodaway county, has with the other Maryville business concerns registered a consistent gain over last year.

In fact THE DEMOCRAT-FORUM carried some **158,000 more lines** of advertising than any other newspaper in this section. And what is more this figuring does not even exclude thousands and thousands of lines of space fillers and trade out propositions run by the next nearest. Experienced advertisers know that THE DEMOCRAT-FORUM is the greatest and best method of placing their business before the buyers of this section.

THE DEMOCRAT-FORUM has carried more of these classes of advertising than any other newspaper in this section and in many cases **more** than the **combined amount** of **all** the seventeen newspapers in this section.

More Advertising of

Dry Goods	Women's Clothing
Men's Clothing	Jewelry
Musical Instruments	Banks
Insurance	Drug Supplies
Building Supplies	Farm Implements
Theatres	Magazines & Periodicals
Groceries	Shoes
Classified Ads	Hardware

And more paid advertising of automobiles, tire advertising and furniture.

Not only has THE DEMOCRAT-FORUM registered a consistent gain in advertising business but the circulation has as usual registered a steady growth. THE DEMOCRAT-FORUM has consistently and considerably grown in size as the favorite news medium of Nodaway county.

We are now printing daily 3200 copies, after taking off our list all arrear copies. This gives thousands more readers than any other newspaper in this section: not only a great lead in circulation but also higher in quality being a strictly paid, no premium and no contest circulation.

No Better New Year's Resolution Could be Made

READ CAREFULLY EVERYONE OF

Townsend's Grocery Quotations in 1917

WE ARE STARTING THE NEW YEAR
WITH A BIG SUPPLY OF VIM!
OUR CONSTANT AIM IS IMPROVEMENT
IN MERCHANDISING

The giving of BETTER SERVICE and BETTER VALUES, making this store more attractive in every way.

WE ARE OFFERING EXCEPTIONAL VALUES

Wednesday and Thursday

10 lb. cloth sacks (factory filled) Fine Granulated Sugar for 75c
15c pkg. Shredded Wheat Biscuits.....11c
20c pkg. Cream of Wheat.....15c
30c pkg. Mother's Oats with (aluminum premium in each)..25c
Buy once and you will always want Gloriana Flour for fine baking.
25c Atlas or Quaker Oats for.....21c
15c Post Toasties, per pkg.....11c
10c Post Toasties, per pkg.....8c
5c Bars Swift's Wool Soap (limit of 5 to a customer).....2c
Gloriana Flour means the best — We guarantee it — No chance for you to lose.
9 Bars 5c White Laundry Soap.....25c
Pure Strained Honey (home grown) packed in new pint Mason jars, weight 2 pounds, per jar.....17c

ORANGES AND GRAPE FRUIT
VERY CHEAP AT PRESENT.

Grape Fruit, extra large and fine quality, 4 for..25c
Navel Oranges, mammoth size, each 4c, doz....40c
Navel Oranges, large size, 3 for 10c doz.....35c
Navel Oranges (size usually sold for 40c) doz...20c

2 lb. cans Colorado Pinto Beans.....10c
No better way to judge Gloriana Flour than by using it — Try it for fancy baking — Money back if you are not pleased.
1 lb. Sealed cans Royal Crown Coffee.....25c
Tango Brand Tea — Gunpowder or Japan. Tango is unsurpassed in quality. Include a package in your next order 10c and 25c sizes.
Rumford Baking Powder 16 oz. cans.....22c
The increasing demand of Gloriana Flour is proof of its better qualities.
Dr. Prices Baking Powder, 16 oz. cans.....39c
Fresh Made Flake Hominy, 6 lbs.....25c
24 lb. sacks Hard Wheat Patent Flour.....$1.00
48 lb. sacks Hard Wheat Patent Flour.....$2.00
Remember Gloriana — for fancy baking — It's guaranteed.
24 lb. sack Gloriana High Patent Soft Wheat pastry flour $1.25
48 lb. sack Gloriana High Patent Soft Wheat pastry flour $2.45
Apples, Winesaps, good eating, peck.....40c
Apples, Roman Beauty, good eating, peck.....40c
We recommend Gloriana — Because it will please you.
Apples, Black Twig, good eating, peck.....40c
Apples, Ganos, best for cooking, peck.....40c
Apples, fair quality (cooking) peck.....25c
5 lb. Pails Apple Jelly.....25c
Gloriana is always uniform in quality.
3 lb. Pails Apple Jelly.....15c
Skat Soap, 10c cans.....8c
Fresh Turnips, peck.....20c
If Gloriana Flour was not fine quality it would not be found in this store. It's best for fancy baking.
Cooking Butter, per lb.....25c
For pastry, biscuits, and all fine baking try Gloriana—We recommend it.
Bedford Creamery Butter, 2 lbs.....82c
50 lb can Pure Lard.....$9.00
3 lb. can Pure Lard.....55c
We are sure Gloriana Flour will please you or we would not guarantee it as we do.
5 lb. can Pure Lard.....90c
10 lb. can Pure Lard.....$1.80

20c PER POUND FOR GOOD BACON
Either Smoked, Sugar Cured or Salt Cured, Lean Sides

Hams--Best quality, mild cured, smoked with Hickory wood.
No surplus fat on these hams, weight 10 lbs to 18 lbs,
Each, per lb.....20½c
Cut in halves.....21c
We pay cash — and the most of it — for Farm Produce.
Codfish, pure, boneless, fancy selected pieces, packed in 1 lb. wood boxes.....20c
Fancy Grade Mackerel, 2 for.....25c
Market your Farm Produce for cash at Townsend's.

Townsend's Fourth and Main Streets

Deliveries leave Store 9 and 11 a. m. and 2:30 and 5 p. m.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD
Hanamo phone 42, Farmers phone 114

Calendar.

TUESDAY—The M. I. Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Vada Halley at 2:30 o'clock.

The Monday Afternoon Bridge club meets at the home of Mrs. M. Nusbaum.

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club meets at the home of Mrs. Fayette Bellows.

The Westminster Guild meets at the home of Mrs. Cora Trullinger on South Fillmore street.

WEDNESDAY—Mrs. Guy Mutz will be hostess to the I. X. L. Embroidery club in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Mutz on West Ninth street.

THURSDAY—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the Presbyterian Manse at 2:30 o'clock.

The Rebekahs will hold installation of officers at the I. O. O. F. hall at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

FRIDAY—The C. W. B. M. of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. F. P. Reuillard on West Fourth street. A special musical program will be given by Misses Ruth and Marie Reuillard. The other hostesses will be Mrs. R. L. McDougal, Mrs. Frank Orcutt, and Mrs. George Fisher. Mrs. C. B. Roberts will be leader.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Martin Borrusch.

SATURDAY—The D. A. R. will give a party at the home of Mrs. D. J. Thomas.

Gann's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gann entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Horace Leet, and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Leet, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leet of Bedford, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Romasser.

Swinford's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Swinford entertained at Sunday dinner the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Swinford, Mr. and Mrs. James Colvin, Mrs. Alpha Bishop and daughter, Miss Sterril Bishop, and Miss Anna Halasey.

New Year's Dinner at Anderson's.

Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson and little son, Wesley, entertained at New Years dinner at their home near Bedison. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Anderson and daughter, Bertha, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lind, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crossan and daughter, Laura Mae, Mr. and Mrs. N. Barsballe and sons, Lee and Fred.

Gallagher's Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gallagher were host and hostess at a New Years' dinner given yesterday at their home, west of Maryville. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas and daughter, Miss Vera Thomas, Ed. Thomas, W. W. Billings, and the host and hostess.

Guests at O'Grady's Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Grady, west of Maryville, entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Knobbs, Miss Vannie Knobbs, Will and Harve Knobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Donnell of Arkoe, Mr. and Mrs. Lee O'Grady and Mrs. Lyle and daughter, Miss Alma Lyle of Maryville, Misses Ella and Veronica O'Grady and Will and Ray O'Grady.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brown, Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brown entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday. The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wolverton, Havelock, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Alkire, Lincoln, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Popham, Miss Berdie Popham, Leslie and Frank Popham, Skidmore, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Alkire, Misses Elsie and Nelle Alkire, and Joseph Saunders of Maryville.

Entertain C. C. Circle.

Misses Halcyon Hooker and Faye Farmer entertained the C. C. Circle of the Presbyterian church Friday afternoon at the home of the former. Dominoes were played during the afternoon and the favor for high score, a cut glass basket, went to Katherine Gray. The members present were: Agnes Sawyers, Miriam Catherine Gray, Henrietta Allen, Beatrice Fehr, Clara Hammond, Mrs. Gallatin Craig, and the guests of the afternoon were Misses Laura Craig and Virginia Lee Curfman.

Miss Anna Linville Married.

Miss Anna Linville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Linville, of Skidmore, and E. P. Duval also of Skidmore, were married at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. Mr. DeWitt, pastor of the South Methodist Church at Skidmore, performed the ceremony, which was followed by a luncheon given by the bride's mother for the relatives and friends of the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Duval will live in Skidmore, where Mr. Duval is postmaster. Mrs. Duval was reared in Skidmore and attended the public schools there. She has been bookkeeper at the Skidmore bank for a number of years.

De Vore's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee DeVore of Harmony entertained for Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. A. Lawson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burt K. Lewis and their house guest, Miss Roelofson of Maryville.

Maryville Guests Entertianed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers of near Burlington Junction had as their dinner guests, 6 o'clock Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crossan and daughter, Miss Laura Mae, Mrs. Lewis Anderson and daughter, Miss Bertha, all of Maryville.

For Mrs. Anna Stauble.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gooden entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Anna Stauble, who returned the latter part of the week from Warrensburg, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Robert Heflin for three months. Additional guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Craven, Forrest Gooder.

Domino Party at Strong's.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Strong entertained at a domino party last night at their home on West First street. The prizes went to Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller. The following guests were present: Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Art Crooke, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reimer, Prof. and Mrs. H. P. Swinehart and little daughter, Margaret, Prof. and Mrs. H. B. Schuler, Mrs. B. E. Condon and Mrs. Moore.

For Father's Birthday.

Miss Mamie Tilson gave a watch party New Years' eve at her home on East First street in honor of the birthday anniversary of her father, W. R. Tilson. The evening was spent in games and in listening to music after which luncheon was served by the hostess. The following were present: Misses Bertha Fanning, Gertrude Gilleland, Grace Fogan and Mrs. Grace Masters; Ezra Phipps, Lawrence Tilson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tilson.

Baker's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker and daughter, Miss Carrie Margaret Baker entertained the members of the Tuesday Bridge club and their husbands and a few of their friends at a dinner bridge Saturday evening at their home on West Third street. Christmas decorations were used throughout the house. The prizes went to Mrs. Cleve Funk and Mr. Allan Adams. The out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Lafe Allender of Atlantic, Ia.; Mrs. Frank Flynn of Kansas City, and Allan Adams of Stuttgart, Ark.

Miss Tillie Schmauder Married.

Miss Tillie Schmauder, the oldest daughter of Mrs. A. M. Schmauder and Charles D. Peters, both of Burlington Junction were married at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of the bride's mother. Rev. Horace Weaver of the Christian church of Burlington Junction officiating. The bride was dressed in a dark blue traveling suit with hat and gloves to match. Only the immediate families of both parties were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Peters left immediately after the ceremony for Kansas City, where they will visit for a few days. They will make their home in Norton, Kan., where Mr. Peters has a position with the Standard Oil Co.

For Fred Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jensen entertained at dinner Sunday complimentary to Fred Lewis, who is teaching in the manual training and athletic department in the Chillicothe schools, and for Mrs. Sheeler of Monroe, Ia., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam McClurg. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Airy, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McClurg, Mrs. Sheeler, Mrs. Lillie Martin and daughter, Emily, Mary, Martin and Fred Lewis, Ruth and Mildred Jensen and the host and hostess. Mr. Lewis left Monday evening for Chillicothe.

Surprise on Lowell Gray.

A surprise party was given in honor of Lowell Gray, at his home northwest of Pickering, Friday afternoon, Dec. 29, the occasion being his fourteenth birthday. After the guests had gathered at his home, they proceeded to McKee's ice pond where they spent an hour on the ice, after which they returned and refreshments were served to the following guests: Mary, Annice and Roland Scott, Mildred Porterfield, Lois King, Elma and Muriel Scott, Cecil Porterfield, Lela and Loren Buzzard, Raymond Houston, Doris Gray, Irene, Lorace, Billy, Jim and Lowell Gray.

Fresh Cut

Lilies, Roses, Carnations, etc. Blooming Plants and Ferns and Palms.

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WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Stylish Dresses
At Special Prices

JUST at the height of the season when there are various afternoon and evening functions to attend, we are placing on sale our entire line of party or evening dresses as well as the dresses for street wear. Make your selections early while the style and size you desire is here.

Evening Dresses

We have a beautiful assortment of evening or party dresses of silk taffeta, crepe meteor, crepe de chine, tulle and net. The colors are pink, nile green, peach, flame, white and black. The styles are all this season's new models.

The entire line has been divided into three special lots for easy selection:
Lot one—Special at each.....$12.50
Lot Two—Special at each.....$21.00
Lot Three—Special at each.....$25.00

Street Dresses

Our large line of street and afternoon dresses of wool serge and silk taffeta, messaline and poplin, the season's best creations, are now offered at radical reductions. The colors are brown, blue, green, plum, and black. The entire line is divided into special lots as follows:

Lot One—Special at each.....$19.00
Lot Two—Special at each.....$14.95
Lot Three—Special at each.....$ 9.95
Lot Four—Special at each.....$ 4.95

Party Slippers

We have a nice line of satin slippers in black and white, and some pretty styles in patent leather pumps for party or dancing wear. Satin Slippers at $2.50 to $3.50. Patent pumps at $4.00 to $5.00.

We also carry a variety of colors in tintine and can tint satin slippers to match your dress.

A Surprise for the Rasco's.

The members of the Mount Olive Rebecca Lodge of Barnard planned and successfully carried out a pleasant surprise for Mr. and Mrs. Ibe Rasco and daughter, Cletta, last Friday night.

The event was in the form of a farewell for the Rascos, who leave this week for their new home in Guilford.

The evening was spent in playing games and in social chatting, after which dainty refreshments were served, which the guests brought with them.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hocker, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stalling, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hagan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Humbert, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rasco, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John Beattie, Mrs. Lowell Campbell, Mrs. Frank Alumbaugh, Mrs. Mabel Gillett, Mrs. Edna Westfall, Mrs. Sarah Lanning, Misses Jennie Beattie, Blanche Stalling, Jessie Goforth, Eulah Pearce, Fern Campbell and Cletta Rasco; Messrs. John Rasco, Earl Harmon, and the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ibe Rasco.

Jeffers-Brown Wedding.

Chloe C. Jeffers, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Jeffers of Hopkins and N. H. Brown, son of J. F. Brown of Winifred, Mont., were married at 7 o'clock Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents in Hopkins. The wedding was simple, only a few of the intimate friends of the couple being invited to attend.

The wedding march was played by Miss Ethel Cook, of Hopkins. The ring ceremony was used, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. H. McNamee, pastor of the Methodist church at Hopkins. The bride was gowned in a wistaria tailored suit and wore a black hat with gold trimmings. After the ceremony a two-course luncheon was served to the members of the wedding party by Mrs. Jeffers.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown will live in Hopkins until March 1, when they will make their home in Maryville. Mrs. Brown is well known in Hopkins. She was graduated from the Hopkins High School and from the Maryville Normal. She has taught school in the rural schools of the county and for the last three years has been connected with the Hopkins Public School, where she made a great success as a teacher, being popular with the pupils and with the patrons of the school.

Mr. Brown is a mechanic at Wilderman's garage, and has resided in Maryville for two years, coming originally from Montana.

Mrs. Marie Angell, Hostess.

Mrs. Marie Angell entertained yesterday at a New Years' dinner at her home on West Eleventh street. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Clum Aley and daughters, Misses Verna, Irene and Genie Aley, Mrs. Bell and son, Cecil, of West Eleventh street and Miss Fay Parkhurst of Hamburg, Iowa.

Wallises Entertain.

Dr. and Mrs. William Wallis, Sr., entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday at the Hotel Linville the following guests: Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Al-

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You will find that money you never thought about saving will become part of this savings account, not only safely kept for you, but drawing interest besides.

If you already have a Real Estate Savings Account see that it grows more rapidly than last year. It's not so much a matter of how or why you should save as making the start. But don't let another day of 1917 pass before you have that little red pass book—the real key to the successful year.

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NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from Page 3).

lender, Dr. and Mrs. Lafe Allender, and little son, William of Atlantic, Ia., Dr. and Mrs. William Wallis, Jr., and Dr. Frank Wallis.

Roelofson-Wells Wedding.

At the home of her childhood on South Main street, made beautiful with the choicest flowers of the winter season, Miss Goldye Clare Roelofson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roelofson, became the bride of William Robert Wells, son of Mrs. W. R. Wells at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. About fifty guests, all the immediate relatives of both families, were present at the ceremony.

The decorations were tasteful and artistic, huge boquets of roses and clusters of smilax being used with pleasing effect throughout the house. In the living room the decorations were especially elaborate. The south bay window was beautified by a white latticed arch, twined with southern smilax. In front of this was a gateway also of white with the smilax decorations.

The Rev. C. Emerson Miller, pastor of the Christian Church, and Mr. Wells entered the living room just after "Annie Laurie" and a few more selections had been sung by the bride's sister, Mrs. P. H. Sawyers of St. Joseph, with Miss Ola Smith at the piano.

Through another door came Miss Roelofson dressed for traveling in a suit of brown with hat and shoes to match. She was accompanied by her father, and by her ring bearer, little Margaret Marie Wells, who carried a lily in which reposed the wedding ring.

Miss Roelofson and Mr. Wells met beneath the arch and the Rev. Mr. Miller went through the impressive ring service.

After the congratulations, a luncheon in yellow and white was served by Mrs. Roelofson to the members of the wedding party and to the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells left yesterday afternoon for Chicago, where they will remain a week, after which they will be at home at the farm of Mr. Wells, four miles east of Skidmore.

No Name Club Meets.

A series of surprise parties were planned by an appointed committee of the No Name club of Parnell last Friday night. Those on the committee were Margaret Bremer, Matie Evans, Rex Lincoln and Virgil Skidmore. The member visited joined the party and home of one of the town members and a series of surprises were given at the home of each town member. Each mmber visited joining the party and proceeded to the next place. Seven homes were visited, the last one being the home of Miss Matie Evans, lowing committee was appointed for and refreshments served. The following were invited to be present at the next party: Mabel Klaas, Mattie Bird, Lawrence Echterling, Sadie Miller and Clara Bloomfield.

Miss Schenck, Hostess.

Miss Kate Schenck entertained the members of her bridge club on Saturday afternoon at her home on West Fourth street. The time was spent in playing bridge, Miss Mabel Todd being the winner of high score. Those present were: Mrs. Augustus Romasser, Mrs. Eugenia Schenck, Misses Lulu and Mabel Todd, Miss Maud McMillan, Misses Lucie Davis, Nell Hudson, and Edna Bonewitz.

Beltings Entertain.

Prof. and Mrs. C. H. Belting entertained a few friends at 7 o'clock dinner last evening at their home in the Hyslop apartments.

Entertains Informally.

Miss Martha Koch entertained a few friends informally at her home on East Fourth street yesterday.

Bartrams In Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bartram and children arrived from Maryville, Mo., Wednesday, and are guests of Mrs. Bartram's mother, Mrs. Mary Earlewine, her sister, Mrs. George Miller, Jr., and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Miller and children are expected to go to Arnold, the new home of the family, within a week or two, Mr. Miller having a good position in a store there.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

Bollinger Will Filed.

The will of D. D. Bollinger who died last Friday at his home in Hopkins, was filed in probate court today. The will was written on June 2, 1916. The estate is left to his wife and children. Harry Bollinger is named as executor.

Mrs. Charles Operated On.

Mrs. Bert Charles, south of Maryville was brought to St. Francis hospital Sunday afternoon and underwent an operation for appendicitis this morning.

Leave for Florida.

Mrs. Laura A. Beal and daughters, Misses Allie and Bertha Beal, left this afternoon for St. Augustine, Fla., where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Sunday, Jan. 7, 1917, Rev. E. W. Croy will preach at Graham at 11:00 a. m. At Mt. Zion at 3:00 p. m., at Swan Chapel at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services. E. W. Croy, pastor.

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Closing Out Sale

Having decided to move to Dakota, I will sell at Margaret Growney farm, 1½ miles west and ¾ mile north of New Conception and 10 miles southeast of Maryville, on

Wednesday, January 10, 1917

The following property:

11 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 black horse coming 7 years old, weight 1400; 1 3-year-old mare, weight 1200; 1 pair of iron gray horses, 3 years old, weight 2300; 1 iron gray horse 2 years old, weight 1000; 1 brown mule 4 years old, weight 1100; 1 brown horse 7 years old, weight 1400; 1 sorrel horse 3 years old, weight 1100; 1 pair yearling draft colts; 1 extra good weanling mare mule; 1 bay horse 3 years old.

15 HEAD OF CATTLE—6 head of choice milch cows, 2 fresh now, others to freshen soon; 9 head of calves.

38 HEAD OF HOGS—Good immuned stock hogs.

2500 TO 3000 BUSHELS OF CORN—30 bushels of good seed corn; 100 acres of stalk field.

IMPLEMENTS—Lister and drill, walking plow, 16-in sulky; gang plow, 12-in; 2-row go-devil; 2 cultivators; 2-section harrow; 1 disc; wheat drill; 2 mowers; 2 bull rakes; hay stacker; 2 wagons; 2 buggies; 5 hog houses; hog oiler; Stewart horse clipper; set single harness and various other articles.

LUNCH BY JOHN ABLES.

TERMS:—$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 3, 6 or 9 months at 8 per cent interest from date.

ROY FITZSIMMONS, Clerk.
R. P. HOSMER, Auct.

Jesse Headrick

WANTED

100 Mules

Four to eight years old —any size. Phone me, I will come and see them and buy or invoice them.

Jim Andy Ford

Farmers 161 Hanamo 31

BOTH WANT CONTROL

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is the nearest to a full membership recorded at any one time in recent years. So, if either party has an undisputed majority of one or two, it will give but scant assurance of final results. Death, sickness and other misfortunes are as apt to fall upon one side as the other. Under the law a majority of the members present is necessary to a choice.

Democrats Have Advantage.

The Democrats have a distinct advantage, however, in the fact that Speaker Clark is regarded as stronger than his party strength and it is very doubtful if all the powers of the minority party can whip all the Republisive and standpatism into line for siv and standpatism into line for James R. Mann. Speaker Clark has been personally popular and has been exceedingly fair and courteous to the minority. There is no opposition to him, in his own party, and no talk of division. Mr. Mann, on the other hand, does not possess that degree of popularity. He is able, keen, alert, aggressive and industrious but he is also cold, dictatorial and generally regarded among his fellows as selfish. He belongs to the Cannon school of politicians who believe in a well disciplined and an obedient army and he rules, as minority leader, with an iron hand. It is little wonder then that there are mutterings of rebellion among Republicans against making him speaker.

Mr. Gardner's Position.

But, the significance of Mr. Gardner's threatened revolt goes further than his vote. Mr. Gardner is a lover of the lime light and might later be brought into line under the party whip but Mr. Gardner is a close personal and political friend of one Theodore Roosevelt, and thereby hangs another story. The progressive wing of the Republican party is blaming the standpat crowd for the defeat of Mr. Hughes. The old timers controlled the party organization and made the nomination of Mr. Hughes possible and it is nothing more than natural that they should bear the blame for defeat.

Looking Ahead to 1920.

The progressives are looking ahead to 1920. Mr. Roosevelt expects either to take the nomination or to pick the presidential nominee. He has been in consultation with a number of his friends recently. Since the Republicans have not the president, if they should organize the house of representatives, the speaker would be the titular head of the party. The speakership thus becomes an important consideration. The progressives propose, in some way, to wrest the organization of the party from its present control before the next presidential campaign. They must begin early. This means trouble for Mr. Mann and for Mr. Anybody who may aspire to be speaker by virtue of Republican votes. The standpatters have no idea of surrendering control because they ascribe Mr. Hughes' defeat to too much Roosevelt.

Another consideration is this. The next two years will be fraught with tremendous responsibilities. The great war has put a tremendous burden on the governments of the world in the way of increased military expenses. It has stimulated an era of high prices heretofore unknown. The Mexican situation and the general proposition of preparedness has cost this government more money that it formerly took to defray all expenses for a year. So that the matter of securing sufficient revenue is as vital and burning a question as it has ever been. It is probable that, during the next two years, peace will be declared in Europe and that will necessitate a general adjustment of business and commercial conditions. It is doubtful whether the Republicans seriously want control of the house without the President and senate under these conditions. It is likely that they would prefer to be free to criticise the work of the Democrats, notwithstanding the disastrous results that came to last fall's campaign of fault finding. Under such conditions the house should be in harmony with the administration whether it be Democratic or Republican.

A Solution to the Difficulties.

A suggestion has been made that may bring a solution to their difficulties. It is that Mr. Mann, who, by his work and leadership of the minority has earned the honor of the speakership when his party has it in hand, step aside and let some man on whom all can unite make the race. Mr. Lenroot has been suggested. Next to Mr. Mann, Lenrott is probably the best material on the Republican side. He is a member of the committee on rules and is a good parliamentarian and a bright man. He, however, has been very progressive and offensive to the regulars. He is one of those who helped to break up Cannonism in the house and there is little doubt that some of the old regulars would refuse point blank to vote for him.

Peace Makers Suggest Longworth.

The peace makers have suggested Nicholas Longworth of Ohio. Mr. Longworth has been a member of the ways and means committee but has not developed any liking for parliamentary passages. He has however, been regular and has at the same time continued to be a son-in-law of Theodore Roosevelt. As a party man, he has been inoffensive and rather popular. As speaker of the house, he would not be in the way of his father-in-law. By virtue of these facts, he might be able to secure the full Republican vote. But, for that matter, so may any other man they put forth. A tremendous effort will be made to whip them into line and it is hard to stand out against the powers that be in a desperate contest.

But, as I said in the beginning, after all plans are made and secure, Providence or misfortune may step in and cast the die. The danger to either party is not alone in the independent member but very largely in the absent member and speculation on that is useless.

READ 12,351 BOOKS

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library are available for such a small sum is bringing an increasingly large number of country readers each year.

A number of improvements are being planned for the new year, among them the frescoing of the reading rooms. This work will be started in a few weeks, and will materially add to the appearance of the library and the pleasure of the patrons.

Real Estate Deals.

List of instruments filed in the Recorder's office in Nodaway county, Missouri, beginning December 23, 1916.

Warranty Deeds.

White Cloud Lodge No. 92 I. O. O. F. to Mrs. Anna Bosley, N½, lot 3, block 97, Miriam cemetery, $17.50.

Orie E. Griffey to Maggie M. Sallee, E½, SO 10,65,36, $5,400.

Nellie Z. VanDyke to John S. and R. I. Bilby, Int. in S½, SW, 1, 64, 38, $65.

H. A. Bailey to W. H. Timmons, lots 1 and 2, block 10, Huff's add. to Quitman, $1,000.

Clarence George Glover to Ernest Glover, part lot 6 and all lot 5, block 41, City Co.'s add. Maryville, lots 1 and 2, block 13, Northwest add. Maryville, and E½ lot 1, block 11, Saunders add. Maryville, $1.

Thurman Carmichael to Joseph W. Carmichael, NW, SE, 22, 65, 35, $3,000.

Jeremiah H. Smith et al to Guy C. Clary, part NW, SW, and part SW, NW, 23, and part NE, SE, 22, and part lot 1, NE, 22, 66, 37, $1,759.95.

Barnard Cemetery to W. T. Conlin, lot 124 Barnard Cemetery, $5.

Henry M. Lincoln to Sherman D. Scott, et al, NW, SW, 34, 66, 35, $4,000.

Frank M. Compton to Ammon Walter NE, SE, 12, 65, 38, $1.

L. R. Campbell et al to J. L. Davis, lots 7, 8, 9, and 10, block 6, Guilford, $1,200.

Charles M. Jackson to Adolph Hitzeman, lots 7, 8, and 9, block 2, Elmo, $4,000.

Foster Cox to Soren Hansen, SW, NE, and SE, NW and NE, SW, and part NW, NW, and part SE, NE, 31, 63, 34, $12,000.

Agnes Meyers et al, to Jessie F. Robertson, lots 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, block 25, Burlington Junction, $1.

Estella L. Malvern to Minnie E. Farrar, part SE, SE, 18, 64, 35, $6,000.

Mrs. Charles Wagner of Burlington Junction was in Maryville yesterday visiting with friends.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Jan. 2.—WHEAT—May, $1.77⅝ to ½; July, $1.43⅝.

CORN—May, 92½c; July, 92¼c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Jan. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 10,000; steers, $8 to $11.50; cows, $5.10 to $5.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 15,000; market 10c lower; top, $10.45; bulk, $9.75 to $10.35.

SHEEP—Receipts, 9,000; market strong.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 20,000; market strong to 10c higher.

HOGS—Receipts, 74,000; market 5c to 10c lower; top, $10.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, 21,000; market strong.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Jan. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000; market strong to 10c higher.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000; market 5 to 10c lower; top, $10.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500; market strong.

Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs.

Butter fat, per lb	34c
Eggs, per dozen	35c
Hides, per lb	14c
Springs, per lb	14c
Hens, per lb	14c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese, per lb	10c
Roosters and stags, per lb	7c

Mrs. Gay Leeper left yesterday for Kansas City, for a visit during the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brown.

The Merchants Cafe

O. W. Criss, Prop.

opened for business Monday Morning, Jan. 1, in the Baker building, North Side Square.

SHORT ORDERS AND MEALS

Dr. Jesse Miller

Dentist.

Office in Nodaway Valley Bank Bldg.

SUCCESSOR TO F. M. BLAKE.

Dr. W. W. Turner

Osteopathic Physician

Treatment of acute and chronic Diseases.

Office over Alderman-Yehle Store

BOTH PHONES

Eyes Tested Free

Can we Help Your Eyes?

We certainly can if they need Glasses.

It matters not what the defect may be, if it is amenable to accurately adjusted Glasses we can correct it for you.

Come in at once and let us test your eyes.

H. L. Raines JEWELER AND OPTICIAN 110 W. 3RD ST. JUST A STEP PAST MAIN MARYVILLE, MO.

THE BANK FOR ALL THE PEOPLE

INDIVIDUAL SERVICE TO FIT YOUR NEEDS

Healthy Conditions

I would rather be a little fellow climbing up, than a big fellow slipping back.

The fellow who is slipping has nothing to look forward to, whereas, the little fellow who is climbing higher up, sees daily encouragement and progress.

So don't be discouraged, if you are just making the start.

This bank takes pride in its large number of customers, who are young people or beginners.

Farmers Trust Co.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

Capital . . . $200.000.00

SAFETY . COURTESY . SERVICE

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THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

Miscellaneous.

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square. Hanamo 270.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

Car of Morris Big Brand Digester also Alfamo. Maryville Feed & Milling Co., 206 West 3rd St. Han. 110; Far. 220. 29-1

For Sale.

FOR SALE or RENT—7-room house on South Vine street. Wm. Doran, 204 South Vine. 2-4*

FOR SALE—Single Comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels. Mrs. Alfred Jones, Phone 46-17. 2-4

FOR SALE—A new Emerson piano, cost $400, used very slightly. A bargain. Inquire Mrs. R. H. Perry, 401 East Third. 4-6da-wk 4*

FOR SALE—Flour, Gold Leaf $2.10; Gilt Edge $2.15; Kramer's Kream $2.20. Fresh cornmeal. Maryville Feed & Milling Co., 206 West 3rd St., Han. 110 Far. 220. 29-y

Wanted.

GOOD MAN WANTED—For good paying proposition. Call at 315 West Seventh. Write Box 167. 27-1

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E. Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-tf

WANTED—Lady help for kitchen work. Edward's Cafe. 30-3

WANTED—Work on farm by married man, by the year. Give good reference. Call Han. 5461 or write Route 7, box 29A. 2-8*

WANTED—To hire a man to milk and to do general work around the place. John Rickman. 30-3

For Rent.

FOR RENT—5-acre tract, six room house and all outbuildings. Southeast Maryville. Mary Vogel. 30-2*

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, close to high school. 202 East First street. 2-4*

FOR RENT—6-room house adjoining Normal, ready any time. J. T. Hays, Hanamo 575. 4-tf

FOR RENT—6-room house with stable and other outbuildings, good cave and two good wells, in East Maryville. $10. W. C. Frank.

FARM FOR RENT—160 acres, 85 acres in cultivation for corn, good, strong corn land, balance blue grass pasture, well watered, 3½ miles northwest of Clyde. Apply R. J. Ellerman, Clyde, Mo. 28-1d4-25w*

FOR RENT—One small house, with about acre of ground. Call John Hansen. 30-2

Lost.

LOST—Small bill book containing about $8.00. Return to this office 2-4*

LOST—Twisted door key. Return to this office. 2*

LOST—Platinum hair pin set in brilliants on South Fillmore or Lincoln streets. Return here. 2-4*

LOST—Horse blanket between McCaffrey store and one mile north K. C. depot. Return to this office. 2-4

LOST—Pair nose glasses with long chain, in Anthony case. Return to this office. 2-4*

LOST—Heavy robe for car on State street between railroad and the river. Phone Hanamo 605, Farmers 14. 2-4*

Postmaster Joseph Voelker of Clyde was a city visitor today.

CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.

Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 35 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

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J. G. THORNHILL DIES

NODAWAY COUNTY JUDGE SUCCUMBS TO 10 DAYS' ILLNESS.

SERVED PUBLIC FOR YEARS

Leaves Wife and Three Children Besides Brothers and Sisters—Was Member of Christian Church.

Judge John G. Thornhill, 58 years old, died at his home on East Sixth street at 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening following a ten days' illness of stomach and heart trouble.

Judge Thornhill was born in Ft. Scott, Kans., July 22, 1858, and came to Nodaway county with his parents in 1861, where his father settled in Lincoln township. They lived there until 1870 when they moved to the north part of Atchison county. In 1875, they went to Texas and Judge Thornhill's father died there in 1878 at the age of 58 years. In 1880, his widow moved to Icwa with her five children of which number John G. was the youngest, and soon after Judge Thornhill settled in Nodaway county, seven miles northwest of Maryville, his mother dying on August 2, 1882.

Judge Thornhill was on the farm until 1898, when he moved to Maryville. For his land he paid $30, $40 and $45 an acre.

On May 21, 1882, Judge Thornhill was married to Sarah E. Workman, daughter of William and Margaret Workman. Mrs. Thornhill survives with three children, who are: Mrs. Nellie Newlon, Mrs. Lon Lyle and William A. Thornhill of near Maryville.

He was a member of the city council twice. Mr. Thornhill was elected presiding judge of the county court in 1910 and served four years. It was during his term that the old fence was taken down and several sidewalks and other improvements made in the court yard. Also, during Mr. Thornhill's term, a rest room was made in the basement of the court house.

Mr. Thornhill was past master of Nodaway Lodge No. 470, A. F. & A. M. He is also a member of the Christian Church of this city.

Besides his wife and three children, Judge Thornhill is survived by two sisters and one brother, Tom Thornhill of Sedan, Kan., Mrs. Josie Cadwell of Pittsburg, Kan., and Mrs. Lafe Dawson of Maryville.

The funeral of Judge Thornhill will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the Christian church, the Rev. C. Emerson Miller conducting the services. The Masons will have charge of a part of the service. Burial will be in the Miriam cemetery.

ROBERT MERRITT, 55, DIES

Skidmore Man Passes Away at Home After Illness of Some Months No Funeral Arrangements

Robert Merritt of Skidmore died at 7:45 o'clock this morning at his home following an illness which began in April with a paralytic stroke.

Mr. Merritt was 55 years old and is survived by his wife and seven children. The children are: Mrs. Della Watts, Hallie V. Merritt, Mrs. John Bilby, Robert Merritt, Jr., Ella, John and Margaret Merritt, all of Skidmore, his father, John Merritt and a brother, Marvin Merritt of Savannah.

Mr. Merritt has lived all of his life in Missouri, the last twelve years at Skidmore.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Dr. Richardson Arrives.

Dr. W. F. Richardson of Kansas City, arrived in Maryville at noon today and is a guest at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. C. Emerson Miller. He will begin a three weeks' revival in Maryville tonight, the subject of his first sermon being, "Making God Able." All are invited to attend the services.

Fern, Tonight

The Bluebird Photoplay Presents

Ella Hall

The Darling of the Screen in

"The Love Girl"

In Five Acts—It's a Bluebird

10 and 15 cents

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETS

Members of Standard Poland-China Record Association Winding Up Year's Business This Afternoon.

The board of directors of the Standard Poland-China Record association is in session this afternoon going over reports and winding up the year's business before the annual meeting of the stockholders which will be held tomorrow.

The members of the board in attendance at the meeting were William Gex of Graham; N. I. Staples of Burlington Junction; S. McKelvie of Fairfield, Neb., T. J. Meisner of Sabetha, Kan.; T. J. Dawe of Troy, Kan.; L. R. McClarnon of Braddyville, Ia.; W. A. Baker of Butler, Mo.; and H. C. Lookabaugh of Watonga, Okla. Other visitors in the city for this meeting are Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Garrett of Rea, Mrs. H. C. Lookabaugh of Watonga, Okla.; Walter Head of St. Joseph; and E. Z. Russell of the Twentieth Century Farmer, of Omaha.

A banquet to the visitors will be given at the Elks club this evening at 6:30 o'clock. Fred P. Robinson will act as toastmaster. Music is to be furnished by the Maryville orchestra and several selections are to be given by the Lyric quartet of St. Joseph.

The annual meeting of the association will be held in the morning at 9 o'clock at the office building. Many of the members will arrive late this evening and in the morning for the meeting. Consolidation will be discussed.

FIRE AT KUCHS HOME

Origin of Blaze That Entirely Destroyed Building Is Unknown — $3,900 Loss Covered By Insurance.

Fire of unknown origin totally destroyed the residence of Richard Kuchs at 722 North Main street at 8:30 o'clock this morning. The fire department responded promptly, but the fire had gained such headway before it was noticed that it was impossible to save the building. A few of the household effects were saved but the house was entirely burned. The damage, which was about $3,000, was covered by insurance.

The services of the fire department were heartily appreciated by Mr. Kuchs who gave the boys a check for $25 for their efforts.

A $100,000,000 MERGE

Several Railroads are Consolidated Into One Controlled By The Pennsylvania Company.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Jan. 2.—A hundred million merger by which several railroads are consolidated into one controlled by the Pennsylvania was announced today at the local office of the Vandalia. The new organization will be known as the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago, and St. Louis railroad company. The roads merged were the Chicago, Indiana and Eastern, Pittsburgh and Wheeling, Kentucky and Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis and Anderson Belt railroad.

FILES SUIT FOR DIVORCE

Mattie W. Swinford Wants Legal Separation, Custody of Children, And Allmony.

Mattie W. Swinford filed a divorce suit today against Ernest E. Swinford. They were married in Nodaway county on December 18, 1908 and lived together until December 14, 1916. The grounds for the divorce as alleged by the plaintiff are temper, cruelty and failure to provide. The care and custody of two children, six and seven years old respectively, and for support and maintenance, are asked for.

SECRET MESSAGE TO MEN.

Railroad Brotherhoods Make Appeal to 400,000 of Their Members.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Cleveland, Jan. 2.—The railroad brotherhoods have sent a secret message to their four hundred thousand men.

Stone said that he didn't expect the message to remain a secret for more than twenty-four hours. He said that part of the message reviewing the situation up to the minute and was in tenor similar to the circulars sent to the men late in September and again in October. When asked if it urged men to be patient, both Stone and Lee refused to answer.

Mr and Mrs. Murrell Beattie and Miss May Orear spent the day today in St. Joseph.

1916 WEDDINGS 255

LEAP YEAR BRINGS ONLY 10 INCREASE IN MARRIAGE LICENSES

DIVORCES GRANTED 20

Recorder Filed 5,429 Papers, Or 2,175 More Than Were Filed In the Year of 1915.

1916 was a good old year, but it didn't bring so many couples to the mymeneal altar as the supporters of the leap year idea would think. The number of marriage licenses granted in the recorder's office for 1916 was 255 with 245 for the year 1915. Consequently, only ten maids must have taken advantage of the leap year possibilities.

June as a rule is considered the month of the bride, but it is not in Maryville, as only seventeen licenses were granted during that month. In October, 31 licenses were granted, this being the highest number of licenses recorded for any month of the year, the licenses averaging one a day July and August tie for the place with the least number of marriage licenses, 13 being recorded for each of these months. By months the licenses loom up as follows: January, 17; February, 28; March, 21; April, 24; May, 24; June, 17; July, 13; August, 13; September, 20; October, 31; November, 25; and December, 23.

The records in the circuit clerk's office show that in 1916 the number of divorces granted was 20 with 10 divorce suits instituted during the year still pending. According to the figures, there was one divorce to every twelve marriages in the county.

The number of papers filed in the recorder's office during 1916 was approximately, 5,429, or 2,175 more than were filed in 1915. The number filed in 1915 was 3,254.

ARE NOW MARRIED 58 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stephenson Are Quietly Celebrating Anniversary At Their Home Today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stephenson of South Main street celebrated their fifty-eighth wedding anniversary at their home today, with a 12 o'clock dinner at which only the members of the family were present. Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson have seven children. Mrs. Stephenson is 76 years old, and Mr. Stephenson is 82 years old. She was born in Canton, Fulton county, Ohio. Mr. Stephenson is a native of Madison county, Ky. He came with his parents when a child to Missouri and located in Buchanan county. In the spring of 1845, he came to Nodaway county, where he has since resided.

Mr. Stephenson engaged in various mercantile businesses and for quite a period was occupied in stock raising. For about five years he was engaged in the produce business.

Frescoing at Church Begins.

The work of frescoing St. Patrick's Catholic church began today. The work will take about six weeks and will add greatly to the appearance of the church.

ADDED 117 MEMBERS

CHRISTIAN CHURCH REPORT FOR 1916 SHOWS 1,122 MEMBERS.

NEW DEACONS AND ELDERS

W. C. Frank and A. E. Bell Chosen Elders — 10 Deacons Elected — About 200 Attend Dinner.

The Christian Church took in 117 new members by letter and confession during the year 1916, according to the report made by Ed. F. Hamlin secretary of the Christian Church official board, made at the all day meeting at the Christian Church Sunday.

The total membership of the church up to January 1, 1916, was 1,122. The gain during the year by letter and confession was 117. The loss during the year by death and letter was 28. The total membership in the church as reported up to January 1, 1917, was 1,211.

The following officers of the church were elected for elders, W. C. Frank, and A. E. Bell; for deacons (term three years) W. B. Porter, Newt Hagins, Harry H. Lyle, J. H. Sayler, Ed. F. Hamlin, R. A. Strawbridge, and Dr. C. T. Bell; for deacons (a term of two years), William Armstrong, O. W. Swinford, and Supt. J. M. McDonald.

The business session was under the direction of G. L. Wilfley, chairman of the official board, who opened the proceedings with an address. Then the reports of the church and of the various societies were given.

The total receipts in the Christian Church fund were: $3,916.03. The total indebtedness was given as $687.20. The balance in the bank was $103.43. The church deficit is $583.77.

The items in the parsonage fund were as follows: Ladies' Aid, $1,000; individual subscriptions, $1,500; mortgage note, $2,500. The disbursements from this fund were: $5,000 for the purchase of the property on West First street. The amount needed in this fund is $2,500 added to the interest, $150, due in March.

The following balances in the various society funds were reported: Bible School, $65.95; Ladies' Aid Society, $207.51; C. W. B. M. Auxiliary, $6.78; Mission Circle, $155.86; Mary Lawrence Circle, $7.40, and Bible School missionary fund, $30.24.

About 200 persons attended the dinner which was served at noon, and at which the men of the church were hosts. The various reports and the speeches given during the day were supplemented by special musical numbers given by the choir.

2,159 READERS LAST MONTH

Miss Grace Langan, Librarian, Reports 1,308 Books Loaned With $18.26 in Collections.

Miss Grace Langan, librarian makes the following report for the month of December:

Books and magazines loaned, 1,308.
Average, per day, 50.
Total number of readers, 2,159.
Average number of readers, 72.
Readers cards issued, 26.
Collections, $18.26.

IS THERE ANY HOPE?

—Donnell in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

BOTH WANT CONTROL

BOTH REGULARS AND PROGRESSIVES PLAYING FOR POINTS.

SPLIT ON SPEAKERSHIP

Democrats Will Probably Organize the Next House Though There Is Much Uncertainty—Absentees Important.

(By W. C. Van Cleve)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—The announcement of Representative Gardner of Massachusetts that he will not support James R. Mann, the Republican floor leader, for Speaker of the House at the opening of the next congress caused a considerable stir and endless speculation among the members of congress here. The somewhat nebulous conditions existing occasion unusual alertness among the political speculators.

About Three Independents.

While newspaper reports carry the names of seven or eight Independents, there is every reason to believe that these will be sifted down to about three when the certificates of election are all in. This will leave Democrats a membership of 216, Republicans 216, uncertain 3. Of those uncertain the Democrats expect to capture two, which, if they do, will give them a majority of one on the speakership. But if that were an absolute certainty, the results would still be in doubt. In the first place a full attendance has never been known since the writer has been on the ground. Death, sickness, accidents, business and various other causes keep men from attending the sessions all at one time. At the beginning of the present congress, there were 430 men recorded and that

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READ 12,351 BOOKS

PUBLIC LIBRARY WELL PATRONIZED BY MARYVILLEITES IN 1916

26,281 VISITORS COUNTED

During the Year 324 Books Were Added to the Library Which Now Has 7,233 Volumes.

Do you know that Maryville people read 12,351 books and magazines taken from the Maryville Public Library during the lear 1916? Do you know that 26,281 visitors read books and magazines at the library? These and many other interesting facts can be found on the books of Miss Grace Langan, librarian, at the Carnegie library.

According to the figures for 1916, 11,135 books and 1216 magazines were loaned. The every-day readers at the library totaled 23,744, and the Sunday readers numbered 2,537. The number of readers' cards issued was 337.

The records show that the novel is the most popular form of reading with the magazine a close second. Then come the works on literature, fine arts, useful arts, natural science and history. The books in the philology and religion classes are perhaps the newest looking, having received less handling than the others.

The library contains 7,233 volumes, not including public documents and congressional records. This number represents an increase of 324 volumes over last year. The new books were chosen with a view to making each department of the library as complete as the amount expended would allow.

The juvenile department of the library has been exceptionally popular, 4,941 juvenile books having been loaned during the year. Moreover, no day passes that does not see from five to ten children in their section of the reading room, perusing children's magazines or enjoying the "funnies" of the daily metropolitan papers.

The amount collected in fines, penalties for damaged books and in fees for the new novels was $161.31. A great part of this amount was collected in fees for reading the new novels. The novels as a rule pay for themselves. A fee of one cent a day for the first week and of two cents a day for the succeeding weeks that a book is retained is charged. The novels are kept on special shelves until they have paid for themselves, and then they are put on the free reading shelves.

An interesting feature of the public library service is the opportunity afforded to persons outside of the city to choose books from the library. A fee of $2 is charged and this enables the patron to have the same liberties of the library that are afforded the city patrons. At present the number of country patrons is rather small, the knowledge that the advantages of the

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* THE WEATHER. *
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Partly cloudy tonight; Wednesday generally fair; not much change in temperature.

WILSON'S TURN NEXT

WORLD ANXIOUSLY AWAITS ENTENTE'S REPLY TO PRESIDENT

PEACE DEPENDS UPON IT

The Expected Answer Will Be Handed To American Ambassador Some Time This Week.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Jan. 2.—Now that the Allies have made reply to Germany's peace proposals, public attention centers upon the answer to Wilson's peace invitation. It is expected the reply to Wilson's note will be handed to American ambassador in Paris some time this week.

Washington, Jan. 2.—In the reply of the Entente Allies to Wilson rests the entire hope of success coming from the peace movements now afoot. This is practically unanimous opinion of administration officials and neutral diplomats here.

NEW YEAR PARTY SUCCESS

Address by the Rev. A. E. Burch, Evangelist, Heard By A Large Number of Former Friends.

The New Years party given by the members of the Men's Organized Bible class and the Amoma class of the First Baptist church last night was well attended and heartily enjoyed. An excellent program consisting of playlets, songs and instrumental numbers was given.

During the evening an address was made by the Rev. A. E. Burch of Kansas City, who conducted a revival at the Baptist church two years ago. The Rev. Mr. Burch made a wonderful impression here at that time, having converted about 385 new members during the meetings. He has a number of warm friends in Maryville and in the course of his speech he gave the following New Year resolutions the adoption of which he urged.

1. Don't be a pessimist.
2. Don't be miserly.
3. Don't forget the unfortunate.
4. Don't forget the sorrowing.
5. Don't fail to improve.
6. Don't pity yourself.

Since his visit to Maryville the Rev. Mr. Burch has made a wonderful success. He has obtained over 4,000 professions of faith. At present he is conducting a revival at Bedford and has already obtained seventy-five professions.

J. A. GEBBEKEN DIES

Burlington Junction Man Passes Away After Month's Illness In Hospital — Funeral Tomorrow.

J. A. Gebbeken of Burlington Junction died at St. Francis hospital Saturday afternoon. On December 2, he underwent an operation for acute appendicitis. He rallied and began to improve but on December 22 he took a relapse and his condition became worse, finally causing his death.

The remains were taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. William Linneman where they lie in state. The funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's church and interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery.

Mr. Gebbeken was born April 3, 1871, in Campascum, Holland. In 1892 he came to the United States and has since made his home in Nodaway county. He held a position with the Kuenster Shoe company in Maryville until 1895, when he removed to Burlington Junction where he engaged in the shoe business. He continued in this business up to his last illness when it was given in charge of his nephew, William Linneman, Jr., of Maryville.

On October 17, he was married to Miss Catharine O'Connor of Maryville. To this union were born three children, Herman Ruskin, and Virginia Louise and Frances Edward. He is survived by his father, J. E. Gebbeken of Erica, Holland, and three sisters and one brother, Mrs. F. Bentlage of Erica, Holland, Mrs. H. H. Greve of Campascum, Holland, Mrs. William Linneman of Maryville, J. Henry Gebbeken of Clinton, Ia.

Skidmore Couple Married.

Miss Violen Irwin of Quitman and Will Henderson of Skidmore were married yesterday afternoon in Maryville.

Revival Meetings Beginning

To-Night

First Christian Church

Dr. W. F. Richardson

Topic:
"Making God Able"

Come and Hear This Powerful Preacher

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ALL DISPATCHES CENSORED.

Carranza Officials Refuse to Allow Any Real News to Leak Through.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

El Paso, Jan. 2.—Strict censorship was laid upon all dispatches from Chihuahua City today by Carranza officials, following reports that Villa is driving Myrguis forces back upon the state capital.

SHOT DOWN 450 AEROPLANES.

French Aviators Break Record For Air Marksmanship.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, Jan. 2.—During 1916, French aviators shot down 450 of the enemy's aeroplanes. The British shot down 250 more, fifty brought down by high angle guns according to figures today.

WANT BANK STATEMENTS.

Call for Condition of National Banks Is Issued Today.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 2.—A call for the condition of national banks at close of business on December 27, issued by the comptroller of currency today.

Cooper Gooden a Greatgrandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rainey of Ravenwood are the proud parents of a 7½ pound boy, born Thursday, Dec. 21. This is Cooper Gooden's first great-grandchild and his friends wonder if he still thinks he's the youngest man in Maryville.

Back to Kansas.

Joseph Ballinger of Elk City, Kan. who has been visiting his brother, C. E. Ballinger, left this morning for Holton, Kan., where he will visit for a few days with his sister before returning to his home.

MUST HAVE $100,000 FIRST

Chillicothe Paper Says That Cameron Must Pledge Certain Amount To keep Missouri-Wesleyan College.

The Chillicothe Constitution has an article about the Missouri-Wesleyan College telling of the conditions under which the trustees decided to have the school rebuilt at Cameron. The account follows:

If the citizens of Cameron are successful in receiving pledges for $75,000 to rebuild the Liberal Arts building of the Missouri Wesleyan college which was destroyed by fire this fall and a $25,000 endowment fund, the college will remain in Cameron. This decision was reached after an all-day session of the board of trustees at Cameron Friday. The people of that city have until February 15 to make good their promise.

The Chillicothe delegation which went from here to Cameron to place before the board of trustees their proposition offered $100,000, a campus and an endowment fund of $25,000. Included in the proposition, however, the $40,000 insurance money received by the trustees on the building which was destroyed, was to be spent in this city.

If Cameron fails to meet the requirements of the proposition tendered the board of trustees yesterday, the question of a location will again be opened at that time and Chillicothe will have another chance for the college.

ARRAIGNS THOMAS LAWSON.

Senator Stone Denies Allegations of Man On "Leak to Wall Street."

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Senator Stone of Missouri bitterly arraigned Thomas Lawson on the senate floor this afternoon. He declared emphatically that no public official guilty of wrong doing "in connection with the leak" to Wall Street on Wilson's peace note.

Dyson Funeral Today.

The funeral of Thomas Dyson, who died suddenly while on his way to town from his home near Skidmore, Saturday morning, was held at 10 o'clock this morning from the family residence, four miles southwest of Skidmore. The Rev. S. D. Harland, pastor of the Christian Church at Graham, conducted the services. Burial was in Groves cemetery near Graham.

Bairds to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baird and daughter of Chicago, who have been visiting Mrs. Baird's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Bent, during the past week, returned to their home yesterday.

1917's Earliest Arrival.

The earliest arrival of 1917 was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Partridge, whose son was born at 1:30 o'clock Monday morning.

Office Supplies

At this time of the year you will need Blank Books, Ink, Letter Files, Pencils, Pins, etc. Come in and see our complete line.

D. F. HOTCHKIN
111 west 3rd St., Maryville, Mo

PLAN CROP ROTATION NOW

Experiment Station Urges Farmers To Decide On Planting, Thereby Increasing Crop Yields.

The evils of the single crop system are suggested by figures secured by the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station. After seventeen years of continuous cropping to corn less than twelve bushels an acre were secured as compared with about fifty bushels on ground that had been planted to corn, wheat, and clover in rotation; and about fifty-four bushels on a rotation of corn, oats, wheat, clover, and two years of timothy.

A little time spent in carefully planning rotations before beginning the spring work will pay bigger returns than the same amount of time spent in the field.

A good crop rotation, (2) a humus and nitrogen adding crop such as clover, cowpeas, or soy beans, particularly if they are turned under, and usually (3) a small grain or grass crop.

Some of these crops have roots only near the surface and others draw their food from greater depths, so that crops in rotation do not wear out the land as rapidly as a single crop planted year after year, but no rotation can build up the soil fertility or even avoid wearing out the soil unless the products are fed on the farm and the manure returned to the fields, or legumes like clover, cowpeas, or soy beans are grown and perhaps turned under to keep up the nitrogen and organic matter in the soil. In some cases it may be necessary to apply phosphates, potash, or lime.

Non-competing crops should be chosen instead of crops that will compete with one another for the farmer's time so far as possible. For example, the first cutting of alfalfa may demand attention at the same time corn should be plowed while timothy and clover coming on later will make less competition. The additional yield of alfalfa may more than over-balance this difficulty and many such considerations must be balanced against one another.

Off For Their Vacation.

The employees of the Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods store taking their vacation this week are: Miss Gay Leeper, who is spending her vacation in Kansas City. Miss Marie Cook will visit friends in Plattsburg. Miss Hazel Porter will visit friends in Fairfax. Miss Vada Foland went to Bolckow to visit friends. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tracy will visit friends in Bedford. Miss Nell Alkire, Miss Agatha Kirch and Aubrey Lyle will spend the week at home.

Jared Funeral Yesterday.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Jared who died yesterday morning at her home near Hopkins, was held this afternoon at 1 o'clock ,burial taking place in the Hopkins cemetery. She is survived by her husband, J. M. Jared.

NOTICE.

Having sold my practice, I respectfully ask all owing me to call and settle as I want to close all accounts by Jan. 10th. A. B. Allen.

Miss Byers Here.

Miss Marie I. Byers, formerly of Maryville, but now conducting a millinery store at Hamburg, Ia., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Eversole.

Sister Dorothy of St. Patrick's school and Lillian Murrin returned today from Atchison, Kans., where they spent the holidays.

Fred Lewis who has been visiting his parents during the rolidays, returned to his work at Chillicothe today.

Misses Marie and Bess Howey of Beardstown, Ill., who have been visiting at the home of Miss Lottie Malam, left Saturday for their home.

Dr. Anthony to New Orleans.

Dr. F. R. Anthony left this morning for New Orleans, La., and will be gone about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ballinger and son, Russel, of Kansas City arrived in Maryville Saturday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ballinger.

Judge Thompson and son, E. O. Thompson were in Maryville yesterday.

B. Raleigh Martin, who is seriously ill at the Augustine hospital at Chicago, is reported unimproved today.

Mrs. Fred Diss of Maryville underwent an operation this morning at the St. Francis hospital.

Arthur Hopkins is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Black today.

Miss Gladys Hopper of Rolla, Ill., is in Maryville visiting friends.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

Mrs. Harry Lilley, 64 Years Old, Succumbs to Heart Disease At Her Home in Pickering.

Mrs. Harry Lilley, 64 years old, was found dead in bed Sunday morning at her home east of Pickering, heart failure being the cause of her death.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Mozingo Valley church. The Rev. C. F. Dayhoff of Pickering will conduct the services. Burial will be in the White Oak cemetery.

Mrs. Lilley is survived by her husband and three daughters.

MRS. LOUISE MARTIN DIES

Aged Woman of Hopkins Dead of Old Age — Funeral Held Tomorrow Afternoon.

Mrs. Louise Martin, 93 years old, died at her home in Hopkins last night at 11:30 o'clock. She had been in ill health for some time. The funeral will be held at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Christian church in Hopkins and burial in the cemetery there.

Mrs. Martin had been a resident of Hopkins for many years. She is survived by a daughter, Miss Occa Martin, and a son, living in Kansas.

ABOUT THE STATE LICENSES

Fred Yeomans Says He Granted Record Number of State Hunting Licenses In 1916.

Fred J. Yeoman's favorite New Year story is about hunting licenses. He says that during the year 1916 he issued three times as many state hunting licenses as were issued during the three previous years put together. This sounds good, but a glance at the records takes the feather out of his cap. These figures talk: 1913, no state licenses; 1914, no state licenses, and 1915, no state licenses; 1916, three state licenses.

RUBY BRAND WANTS DIVORCE.

Alleges Failure to Provide and Desertion as Grounds.

Alleging failure to provide and desertion as her reasons, Ruby Brand yesterday filed a suit for divorce from Wayne Brand. Mrs. Brand states that she was married March 18, 1915 and lived with her husband until December 27, 1916. She asks that her maiden name, Ruby Shearer, be restored.

PICKERING ITEMS.

Mrs. Nellie Harris returned to her home in St. Joseph, after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Lee Morford, of Pickering.

Star Carmichael of Pickering, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Young of Maryville.

Hickory Leach, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Jane Leach of Pickering, returned to Iowa, where he is teaching school.

Glenn Foster of Creston, Ia., is visiting his sister, Maude Garry of Pickering.

Ada and Charley Bear of Wathena, Kan., who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dalrymple of Pickering, returned Saturday to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dalrymple of Pickering visited yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hays.

Nick Thull of Pickering visited over Sunday in Maryville with friends.

John Young of Pickering made a business trip to Hopkins yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dalrymple and son, Jack, and daughter Phinney of Pickering visited over Sunday with Mr. Dalrymple's brother, Bert Dalrymple of Maryville.

Began Work at Bee Hive.

John Goeke, who has been with the C. B. Miller Shoe company of Columbia, Mo., began work this morning as repairer for the Bee Hive Shoe store at Maryville. Mr. Goeke takes the place of J. O. Brittain.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

The following marriage licenses were granted late Saturday: C. D. Peters and Tilla Schmauder, both of Burlington Junction; William Robert Wells and Goldye Claire Roelofson, both of Maryville.

Mrs. S. H. Miller of Malvern, Ia., visited over Sunday with Mrs. Della Miller of Maryville.

You can cure that cold in a day. Take—

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents.

At Any Drug Store

Hosmer's Monthly Sale

GRAY'S PAVILION

Saturday, January 6, 1917

HORSES—CATTLE—SHEEP AND HOGS—ALL KINDS SIZES AND AGES

SPECIAL No. 1—42 head of extra good Shropshire Breeding Ewes, all young and extra good quality. They are bred to a good Shropshire buck to lamb early. DON'T OVERLOOK THESE. Listed by Wm. Thornhill.

SPECIAL No. 2—9 Head of Choice Angus Heifers (all springers) bred to Angus bulls and will sure suit you, Listed by Glen Jones.

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SELL?

R. P. HOSMER, "The Auctioneer"

Return to Columbia.

Miss Laura Craig will leave tonight for Columbia to resume her studies at the state university, after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Gallatin Craig. She will be accompanied by Miss Thelma Young, of Creston, also a university student.

Prof. and Mrs. R. L. Denning returned to their home in St. Joseph Sunday after a holiday visit with Mr. Denning's sister, Mrs. Eldon Lloyd, and family.

S. A. Black of Drummond, Ida., arrived in Maryville Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Black of north Maryville.

SEAT SALE TONIGHT.

Large Crowd Expected For the Elks Annual Cabaret Dinner Dance.

The seat sale for the Elks annual cabaret dinner dance will start tonight at eight o'clock at the Elks club. The entertainment will start at 9 o'clock Friday night. Mail orders and phone calls will be taken care of promptly. Secretary Cleav Funk is in charge of the seat sale.

Miss May Farrar of Brookfield is visiting a few days in Maryville with her mother and sister.

Miss Mattie Hudgens of Chicago is visiting in Maryville with her parents.

Attention Masons!

All members of the Nodaway Lodge No. 479 are requested to meet at their hall at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to attend the funeral of Judge Thornhill. The members of other Masonic lodges are requested to attend.

W. H. Gilbert.

Grace and Donald Ferritor returned from a visit at Moberly, where they visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Enis.

Powell's Moving Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Powell is moving here today from Stanberry.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

You Men Who Pay The Advertising Bills

To you men who pay the advertising bills it must be of interest to you to know that THE DEMOCRAT-FORUM, the leading newspaper of Nodaway county, has with the other Maryville business concerns registered a consistent gain over last year.

In fact THE DEMOCRAT-FORUM carried some **158,000 more lines** of advertising than any other newspaper in this section. And what is more this figuring does not even exclude thousands and thousands of lines of space fillers and trade out propositions run by the next nearest. Experienced advertisers know that THE DEMOCRAT-FORUM is the greatest and best method of placing their business before the buyers of this section.

THE DEMOCRAT-FORUM has carried more of these classes of advertising than any other newspaper in this section and in many cases **more** than the **combined amount** of **all** the seventeen newspapers in this section.

More Advertising of

Dry Goods	Women's Clothing
Men's Clothing	Jewelry
Musical Instruments	Banks
Insurance	Drug Supplies
Building Supplies	Farm Implements
Theatres	Magazines & Periodicals
Groceries	Shoes
Classified Ads	Hardware

And more paid advertising of automobiles, tire advertising and furniture.

Not only has THE DEMOCRAT-FORUM registered a consistent gain in advertising business but the circulation has as usual registered a steady growth. THE DEMOCRAT-FORUM has consistently and considerably grown in size as the favorite news medium of Nodaway county.

We are now printing daily 3200 copies, after taking off our list all arrear copies. This gives thousands more readers than any other newspaper in this section: not only a great lead in circulation but also higher in quality being a strictly paid, no premium and no contest circulation.

All-Steel Dixie Limited

The Attractive Way to Florida

In Daily Service Beginning January 8 via

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE R. R. and Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Ry.

St. Louis 2:05 P. M. Today
Jacksonville 7:30 P. M. Tomorrow

Only one night on the road. The fastest schedule to Jacksonville. Drawing room, compartment and observation sleeping cars and coaches. All meals in dining cars.

Low round trip fares. Diverse routes if desired. Write for illustrated literature, reservations or information.

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GEO. E. HERRING,
Div. Pass. Agt.
304 North Broadway
ST. LOUIS, MO.

No Better New Year's Resolution Could be Made

READ CAREFULLY EVERYONE OF

Townsend's

Grocery Quotations in 1917

WE ARE STARTING THE NEW YEAR
WITH A BIG SUPPLY OF VIM!
OUR CONSTANT AIM IS IMPROVEMENT
IN MERCHANDISING

The giving of BETTER SERVICE and BETTER VALUES, making this store more attractive in every way.

WE ARE OFFERING EXCEPTIONAL VALUES

Wednesday and Thursday

10 lb. cloth sacks (factory filled) Fine Granulated Sugar for 75c
15c pkg. Shredded Wheat Biscuits....11c
20c pkg. Cream of Wheat....15c
30c pkg. Mother's Oats with (aluminum premium in each)..25c

Buy once and you will always want Gloriana Flour for fine baking.

25c Atlas or Quaker Oats for....21c
15c Post Toasties, per pkg....11c
10c Post Toasties, per pkg....8c
5c Bars Swift's Wool Soap (limit of 5 to a customer)....2c

Gloriana Flour means the best — We guarantee it — No chance for you to lose.

9 Bars 5c White Laundry Soap....25c
Pure Strained Honey (home grown) packed in new pint Mason jars, weight 2 pounds, per jar....17c

ORANGES AND GRAPE FRUIT
VERY CHEAP AT PRESENT.

Grape Fruit, extra large and fine quality, 4 for..25c
Navel Oranges, mammoth size, each 4c, doz....40c
Navel Oranges, large size, 3 for 10c doz....35c
Navel Oranges (size usually sold for 40c) doz...20c

2 lb. cans Colorado Pinto Beans....10c

No better way to judge Gloriana Flour than by using it — Try it for fancy baking — Money back if you are not pleased.

1 lb. Sealed cans Royal Crown Coffee....25c
Tango Brand Tea — Gunpowder or Japan. Tango is unsurpassed in quality. Include a package in your next order 10c and 25c sizes.
Rumford Baking Powder 16 oz. cans....22c

The increasing demand of Gloriana Flour is proof of its better qualities.

Dr. Prices Baking Powder, 16 oz. cans....39c
Fresh Made Flake Hominy, 6 lbs....25c
24 lb. sacks Hard Wheat Patent Flour....$1.00
48 lb. sacks Hard Wheat Patent Flour....$2.00
Remember Gloriana — for fancy baking — it's guaranteed.
24 lb. sack Gloriana High Patent Soft Wheat pastry flour $1.25
48 lb. sack Gloriana High Patent Soft Wheat pastry flour $2.45
Apples, Winesaps, good eating, peck....40c
Apples, Roman Beauty, good eating, peck....40c

We recommend Gloriana — Because it will please you.

Apples, Black Twig, good eating, peck....40c
Apples, Ganos, best for cooking, peck....40c
Apples, fair quality (cooking) peck....25c
5 lb. Pails Apple Jelly....25c

Gloriana is always uniform in quality.

3 lb. Pails Apple Jelly....15c
Skat Soap, 10c cans....8c
Fresh Turnips, peck....20c

If Gloriana Flour was not fine quality it would not be found in this store. It's best for fancy baking.

Cooking Butter, per lb....25c

For pastry, biscuits, and all fine baking try Gloriana—We recommend it.

Bedford Creamery Butter, 2 lbs....82c
50 lb can Pure Lard....$9.00
3 lb. can Pure Lard....55c

We are sure Gloriana Flour will please you or we would not guarantee it as we do.

5 lb. can Pure Lard....90c
10 lb. can Pure Lard....$1.80

20c PER POUND FOR GOOD BACON
Either Smoked, Sugar Cured or Salt Cured, Lean Sides

Hams—Best quality, mild cured, smoked with Hickory wood.
No surplus fat on these hams, weight 10 lbs to 18 lbs,
Each, per lb....20½c
Cut in halves....21c

We pay cash — and the most of it — for Farm Produce.

Codfish, pure, boneless, fancy selected pieces, packed in 1 lb. wood boxes....20c
Fancy Grade Mackerel, 2 for....25c

Market your Farm Produce for cash at Townsend's.

Townsend's Fourth and Main Streets

Deliveries leave Store 9 and 11 a. m. and 2:30 and 5 p. m.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD
Hanamo phone 42, Farmers phone 114

Calendar.

TUESDAY—The M. I. Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Vada Halley at 2:30 o'clock.

The Monday Afternoon Bridge club meets at the home of Mrs. M. Nusbaum.

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club meets at the home of Mrs. Fayette Bellows.

The Westminster Guild meets at the home of Mrs. Cora Trullinger on South Fillmore street.

WEDNESDAY—Mrs. Guy Mutz will be hostess to the I. X. L. Embroidery club in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Mutz on West Ninth street.

THURSDAY—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the Presbyterian Manse at 2:30 o'clock.

The Rebekahs will hold installation of officers at the I. O. O. F. hall at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

FRIDAY—The C. W. B. M. of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. F. P. Reuillard on West Fourth street. A special musical program will be given by Misses Ruth and Marie Reuillard. The other hostesses will be Mrs. R. L. McDougal, Mrs. Frank Orcutt, and Mrs. George Fisher. Mrs. C. E. Roberts will be leader.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Martin Borrusch.

SATURDAY—The D. A. R. will give a party at the home of Mrs. D. J. Thomas.

Gann's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gann entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Horace Leet, and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Leet, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leet of Bedford, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Romasser.

Swinford's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Swinford entertained at Sunday dinner the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Swinford, Mr. and Mrs. James Colvin, Mrs. Alpha Bishop and daughter, Miss Sterril Bishop, and Miss Anna Halasey.

New Year's Dinner at Anderson's.

Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson and little son, Wesley, entertained at New Years dinner at their home near Bedison. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Anderson and daughter, Bertha, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lind, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crossan and daughter, Laura Mae, Mr. and Mrs. N. Barsballe and sons, Lee and Fred.

Gallagher's Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gallagher were host and hostess at a New Years' dinner given yesterday at their home, west of Maryville. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas and daughter, Miss Vera Thomas, Ed. Thomas, W. W. Billings, and the host and hostess.

Guests at O'Grady's Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Grady, west of Maryville, entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Knobbs, Miss Vannie Knobbs, Will and Harve Knobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Donnell of Arkoe, Mr. and Mrs. Lee O'Grady and Mrs. Lyle and daughter, Miss Alma Lyle of Maryville, Misses Ella and Veronica O'Grady and Will and Ray O'Grady.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brown, Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brown entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday. The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wolverton, Havelock, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Alkire, Lincoln, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Popham, Miss Berdie Popham, Leslie and Frank Popham, Skidmore, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Alkire, Misses Elsie and Nelle Alkire, and Joseph Saunders of Maryville.

Entertain C. C. Circle.

Misses Halcyon Hooker and Faye Farmer entertained the C. C. Circle of the Presbyterian church Friday afternoon at the home of the former. Dominoes were played during the afternoon and the favor for high score, a cut glass basket, went to Katherine Gray. The members present were: Agnes Sawyers, Miriam Catherine Gray, Henrietta Allen, Beatrice Fehr, Clara Hammond, Mrs. Gallatin Craig, and the guests of the afternoon were Misses Laura Craig and Virginia Lee Curfman.

Miss Anna Linville Married.

Miss Anna Linville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Linville, of Skidmore, and E. P. Duval also of Skidmore, were married at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. Mr. DeWitt, pastor of the South Methodist Church at Skidmore, performed the ceremony, which was followed by a luncheon given by the bride's mother for the relatives and friends of the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Duval will live in Skidmore, where Mr. Duval is postmaster. Mrs. Duval was reared in Skidmore and attended the public schools there. She has been bookkeeper at the Skidmore bank for a number of years.

De Vore's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee DeVore of Harmony entertained for Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. A. Lawson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burt K. Lewis and their house guest, Miss Roelofson of Maryville.

Maryville Guests Entertianed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers of near Burlington Junction had as their dinner guests, 6 o'clock Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crossan and daughter, Miss Laura Mae, Mrs. Lewis Anderson and daughter, Miss Bertha, all of Maryville.

For Mrs. Anna Stauble.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gooden entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Anna Stauble, who returned the latter part of the week from Warrensburg, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Robert Heflin for three months. Additional guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Craven, Forrest Gooder.

Domino Party at Strong's.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Strong entertained at a domino party last night at their home on West First street. The prizes went to Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller. The following guests were present: Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Art Crooke, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reimer, Prof. and Mrs. H. P. Swinehart and little daughter, Margaret, Prof. and Mrs. H. B. Schuler, Mrs. B. E. Condon and Mrs. Moore.

For Father's Birthday.

Miss Mamie Tilson gave a watch party New Years' eve at her home on East First street in honor of the birthday anniversary of her father, W. R. Tilson. The evening was spent in games and in listening to music after which luncheon was served by the hostess. The following were present: Misses Bertha Fanning, Gertrude Gilleland, Grace Fogan and Mrs. Grace Masters; Ezra Phipps, Lawrence Tilson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tilson.

Baker's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker and daughter, Miss Carrie Margaret Baker entertained the members of the Tuesday Bridge club and their husbands and a few of their friends at a dinner bridge Saturday evening at their home on West Third street. Christmas decorations were used throughout the house. The prizes went to Mrs. Cleve Funk and Mr. Allan Adams. The out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Lafe Allender of Atlantic, Ia.; Mrs. Frank Flynn of Kansas City, and Allan Adams of Stuttgart, Ark.

Miss Tillie Schmauder Married.

Miss Tillie Schmauder, the oldest daughter of Mrs. A. M. Schmauder and Charles D. Peters, both of Burlington Junction were married at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of the bride's mother. Rev. Horace Weaver of the Christian church of Burlington Junction officiating. The bride was dressed in a dark blue traveling suit with hat and gloves to match. Only the immediate families of both parties were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Peters left immediately after the ceremony for Kansas City, where they will visit for a few days. They will make their home in Norton, Kan., where Mr. Peters has a position with the Standard Oil Co.

For Fred Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jensen entertained at dinner Sunday complimentary to Fred Lewis, who is teaching in the manual training and athletic department in the Chillicothe schools, and for Mrs. Sheeler of Monroe, Ia., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam McClurg. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Airy, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McClurg, Mrs. Sheeler, Mrs. Lillie Martin and daughter, Emily, Mary, Martin and Fred Lewis, Ruth and Mildred Jensen and the host and hostess. Mr. Lewis left Monday evening for Chillicothe.

Surprise on Lowell Gray.

A surprise party was given in honor of Lowell Gray, at his home northwest of Pickering, Friday afternoon, Dec. 29, the occasion being his fourteenth birthday. After the guests had gathered at his home, they proceeded to McKee's ice pond where they spent an hour on the ice, after which they returned and refreshments were served to the following guests: Mary, Annice and Roland Scott, Mildred Porterfield, Lois King, Elma and Muriel Scott, Cecil Porterfield, Lela and Loren Buzzard, Raymond Houston, Doris Gray, Irene, Lorace, Billy, Jim and Lowell Gray.

Fresh Cut

Lilies, Roses, Carnations, etc. Blooming Plants and Ferns and Palms.

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A Surprise for the Rasco's.

The members of the Mount Olive Rebecca Lodge of Barnard planned and successfully carried out a pleasant surprise for Mr. and Mrs. Ibe Rasco and daughter, Cletta, last Friday night.

The event was in the form of a farewell for the Rascos, who leave this week for their new home in Guilford.

The evening was spent in playing games and in social chatting, after which dainty refreshments were served, which the guests brought with them.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hocker, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stalling, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hagan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Humbert, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rasco, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John Beattie, Mrs. Lowell Campbell, Mrs. Frank Alumbaugh, Mrs. Mabel Gillett, Mrs. Edna Westfall, Mrs. Sarah Lanning, Misses Jennie Beattie, Blanche Stalling, Jessie Goforth, Eulah Pearce, Fern Campbell and Cletta Rasco; Messrs. John Rasco, Earl Harmon, and the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ibe Rasco.

Jeffers-Brown Wedding.

Chloe C. Jeffers, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Jeffers of Hopkins and N. H. Brown, son of J. F. Brown of Winifred, Mont., were married at 7 o'clock Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents in Hopkins. The wedding was simple, only a few of the intimate friends of the couple being invited to attend.

The wedding march was played by Miss Ethel Cook, of Hopkins. The ring ceremony was used, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. H. McNamee, pastor of the Methodist church at Hopkins. The bride was gowned in a wistaria tailored suit and wore a black hat with gold trimmings. After the ceremony a two-course luncheon was served to the members of the wedding party by Mrs. Jeffers.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown will live in Hopkins until March 1, when they will make their home in Maryville. Mrs. Brown is well known in Hopkins. She was graduated from the Hopkins High School and from the Maryville Normal. She has taught school in the rural schools of the county and for the last three years has been connected with the Hopkins Public School, where she made a great success as a teacher, being popular with the pupils and with the patrons of the school.

Mr. Brown is a mechanic at Wilderman's garage, and has resided in Maryville for two years, coming originally from Montana.

Mrs. Marie Angell, Hostess.

Mrs. Marie Angell entertained yesterday at a New Years' dinner at her home on West Eleventh street. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Clum Aley and daughters, Misses Verna, Irene and Genie Aley, Mrs. Bell and son, Cecil, of West Eleventh street and Miss Fay Parkhurst of Hamburg, Iowa.

Wallises Entertain.

Dr. and Mrs. William Wallis, Sr., entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday at the Hotel Linville the following guests: Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Al-

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Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Stylish Dresses
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JUST at the height of the season when there are various afternoon and evening functions to attend, we are placing on sale our entire line of party or evening dresses as well as the dresses for street wear. Make your selections early while the style and size you desire is here.

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We have a beautiful assortment of evening or party dresses of silk taffeta, crepe meteor, crepe de chine, tulle and net. The colors are pink, nile green, peach, flame, white and black. The styles are all this season's new models.

The entire line has been divided into three special lots for easy selection:
Lot one—Special at each....$12.50
Lot Two—Special at each....$21.00
Lot Three—Special at each....$25.00

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Our large line of street and afternoon dresses of wool serge and silk taffeta, messaline and poplin, the season's best creations, are now offered at radical reductions. The colors are brown, blue, green, plum, and black. The entire line is divided into special lots as follows:

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Lot Three—Special at each....$ 9.95
Lot Four—Special at each....$ 4.95

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We have a nice line of satin slippers in black and white, and some pretty styles in patent leather pumps for party or dancing wear. Satin Slippers at $2.50 to $3.50. Patent pumps at $4.00 to $5.00.

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NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

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lender, Dr. and Mrs. Lafe Allender, and little son, William of Atlantic, Ia., Dr. and Mrs. William Wallis, Jr., and Dr. Frank Wallis.

Roelofson-Wells Wedding.

At the home of her childhood on South Main street, made beautiful with the choicest flowers of the winter season, Miss Goldye Clare Roelofson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roelofson, became the bride of William Robert Wells, son of Mrs. W. R. Wells at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. About fifty guests, all the immediate relatives of both families, were present at the ceremony.

The decorations were tasteful and artistic, huge boquets of roses and clusters of smilax being used with pleasing effect throughout the house. In the living room the decorations were especially elaborate. The south bay window was beautified by a white latticed arch, twined with southern smilax. In front of this was a gateway also of white with the smilax decorations.

The Rev. C. Emerson Miller, pastor of the Christian Church, and Mr. Wells entered the living room just after "Annie Laurie" and a few more selections had been sung by the bride's sister, Mrs. P. H. Sawyers of St. Joseph, with Miss Ola Smith at the piano.

Through another door came Miss Roelofson dressed for traveling in a suit of brown with hat and shoes to match. She was accompanied by her father, and by her ring bearer, little Margaret Marie Wells, who carried a lily in which reposed the wedding ring.

Miss Roelofson and Mr. Wells met beneath the arch and the Rev. Mr. Miller went through the impressive ring service.

After the congratulations, a luncheon in yellow and white was served by Mrs. Roelofson to the members of the wedding party and to the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells left yesterday afternoon for Chicago, where they will remain a week, after which they will be at home at the farm of Mr. Wells, four miles east of Skidmore.

No Name Club Meets.

A series of surprise parties were planned by an appointed committee of the No Name club of Parnell last Friday night. Those on the committee were Margaret Bremer, Matie Evans, Rex Lincoln and Virgil Skidmore. The member visited joined the party and home of one of the town members and a series of surprises were given at the home of each town member. Each mmber visited joining the party and proceeded to the next place. Seven homes were visited, the last one being the home of Miss Matie Evans, joining committee was appointed for and refreshments served. The forthe next party: Mabel Klaas, Mattie Bird, Lawrence Echterling, Sadie Miller and Clara Bloomfield.

Miss Schenck, Hostess.

Miss Kate Schenck entertained the members of her bridge club on Saturday afternoon at her home on West Fourth street. The time was spent in playing bridge, Miss Mabel Todd being the winner of high score. Those present were: Mrs. Augustus Romasser, Mrs. Eugenia Schenck, Misses Lulu and Mabel Todd, Miss Maud McMillan, Misses Lucie Davis, Nell Hudson, and Edna Bonewitz.

Beltings Entertain.

Prof. and Mrs. C. H. Belting entertained a few friends at 7 o'clock dinner last evening at their home in the Hyslop apartments.

Entertains Informally.

Miss Martha Koch entertained a few friends informally at her home on East Fourth street yesterday.

Bartrams In Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bartram and children arrived from Maryville, Mo., Wednesday, and are guests of Mrs. Bartram's mother, Mrs. Mary Earlewine, her sister, Mrs. George Miller, Jr., and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Miller and children are expected to go to Arnold, the new home of the family, within a week or two. Mr. Miller having a good position in a store there.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

Bollinger Will Filed.

The will of D. D. Bollinger who died last Friday at his home in Hopkins, was filed in probate court today. The will was written on June 2, 1916. The estate is left to his wife and children. Harry Bollinger is named as executor.

Mrs. Charles Operated On.

Mrs. Bert Charles, south of Maryville was brought to St. Francis hospital Sunday afternoon and underwent an operation for appendicitis this morning.

Leave for Florida.

Mrs. Laura A. Beal and daughters, Misses Allie and Bertha Beal, left this afternoon for St. Augustine, Fla., where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Sunday, Jan. 7, 1917, Rev. E. W. Croy will preach at Graham at 11:00 a. m. At Mt. Zion at 3:00 p. m., at Swan Chapel at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services. E. W. Croy, pastor.

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Wednesday, January 10, 1917

The following property:

11 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 black horse coming 7 years old, weight 1400; 1 3-year-old mare, weight 1200; 1 pair of iron gray horses, 3 years old, weight 2300; 1 iron gray horse 2 years old, weight 1000; 1 brown mule 4 years old, weight 1100; 1 brown horse 7 years old, weight 1400; 1 sorrel horse 3 years old, weight 1100; 1 pair yearling draft colts; 1 extra good weanling mare mule; 1 bay horse 3 years old.

15 HEAD OF CATTLE—6 head of choice milch cows, 2 fresh now, others to freshen soon; 9 head of calves.

38 HEAD OF HOGS—Good immuned stock hogs.

2500 TO 3000 BUSHELS OF CORN—30 bushels of good seed corn; 100 acres of stalk field.

IMPLEMENTS—Lister and drill, walking plow, 16-in sulky; gang plow, 12-in; 2-row go-devil; 2 cultivators; 2-section harrow; 1 disc; wheat drill; 2 mowers; 2 bull rakes; hay stacker; 2 wagons; 2 buggies; 5 hog houses; hog oiler; Stewart horse clipper; set single harness and various other articles.

LUNCH BY JOHN ABLES.

TERMS:—$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 3, 6 or 9 months at 8 per cent interest from date.

ROY FITZSIMMONS, Clerk.
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100 Mules

Four to eight years old —any size. Phone me, I will come and see them and buy or invoice them.

Jim Andy Ford

Farmers 161 Hanamo 31

BOTH WANT CONTROL

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is the nearest to a full membership recorded at any one time in recent years. So, if either party has an undisputed majority of one or two, it will give but scant assurance of final results. Death, sickness and other misfortunes are as apt to fall upon one side as the other. Under the law a majority of the members present is necessary to a choice.

Democrats Have Advantage.

The Democrats have a distinct advantage, however, in the fact that Speaker Clark is regarded as stronger than his party strength and it is very doubtful if all the powers of the minority party can whip all the Republisive and standpatism into line for siv and standpatism into line for James R. Mann. Speaker Clark has been personally popular and has been exceedingly fair and courteous to the minority. There is no opposition to him, in his own party, and no talk of division. Mr. Mann, on the other hand, does not possess that degree of popularity. He is able, keen, alert, aggressive and industrious but he is also cold, dictatorial and generally regarded among his fellows as selfish. He belongs to the Cannon school of politicians who believe in a well disciplined and an obedient army and he rules, as minority leader, with an iron hand. It is little wonder then that there are mutterings of rebellion among Republicans against making him speaker.

Mr. Gardner's Position.

But, the significance of Mr. Gardner's threatened revolt goes further than his vote. Mr. Gardner is a lover of the lime light and might later be brought into line under the party whip but Mr. Gardner is a close personal and political friend of one Theodore Roosevelt, and thereby hangs another story. The progressive wing of the Republican party is blaming the standpat crowd for the defeat of Mr. Hughes. The old timers controlled the party organization and made the nomination of Mr. Hughes possible and it is nothing more than natural that they should bear the blame for defeat.

Looking Ahead to 1920.

The progressives are looking ahead to 1920. Mr. Roosevelt expects either to take the nomination or to pick the presidential nominee. He has been in consultation with a number of his friends recently. Since the Republicans have not the president, if they should organize the house of representatives, the speaker would be the titular head of the party. The speakership thus becomes an important consideration. The progressives propose, in some way, to wrest the organization of the party from its present control before the next presidential campaign. They must begin early. This means trouble for Mr. Mann and for Mr. Anybody who may aspire to be speaker by virtue of Republican votes. The standpatters have no idea of surrendering control because they ascribe Mr. Hughes' defeat to too much Roosevelt.

Another consideration is this. The next two years will be fraught with tremendous responsibilities. The great war has put a tremendous burden on the governments of the world in the way of increased military expenses. It has stimulated an era of high prices heretofore unknown. The Mexican situation and the general proposition of preparedness has cost this government more money that it formerly took to defray all expenses for a year. So that the matter of securing sufficient revenue is as vital and burning a question as it has ever been. It is probable that, during the next two years, peace will be declared in Europe and that will necessitate a general adjustment of business and commercial conditions. It is doubtful whether the Republicans seriously want control of the house without the President and senate under these conditions. It is likely that they would prefer to be free to criticise the work of the Democrats, notwithstanding the disastrous results that came to last fall's campaign of fault finding. Under such conditions the house should be in harmony with the administration whether it be Democratic or Republican.

A Solution to the Difficulties.

A suggestion has been made that may bring a solution to their difficulties. It is that Mr. Mann, who, by his work and leadership of the minority has earned the honor of the speakership when his party has it in hand, step aside and let some man on whom all can unite make the race. Mr. Lenroot has been suggested. Next to Mr. Mann, Lenrott is probably the best material on the Republican side. He is a member of the committee on rules and is a good parliamentarian and a bright man. He, however, has been very progressive and offensive to the regulars. He is one of those who helped to break up Cannonism in the house and there is little doubt that some of the old regulars would refuse point blank to vote for him.

Peace Makers Suggest Longworth.

The peace makers have suggested Nicholas Longworth of Ohio. Mr. Longworth has been a member of the ways and means committee but has not developed any liking for parliamentary passages. He has however, been regular and has at the same time continued to be a son-in-law of Theodore Roosevelt. As a party man, he has been inoffensive and rather popular. As speaker of the house, he would not be in the way of his father-in-law. By virtue of these facts, he might be able to secure the full Republican vote. But, for that matter, so may any other man they put forth. A tremendous effort will be made to whip them into line and it is hard to stand out against the powers that be in a desperate contest.

But, as I said in the beginning, after all plans are made and secure, Providence or misfortune may step in and cast the die. The danger to either party is not alone in the independent member but very largely in the absent member and speculation on that is useless.

READ 12,351 BOOKS

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library are available for such a small sum is bringing an increasingly large number of country readers each year.

A number of improvements are being planned for the new year, among them the frescoing of the reading rooms. This work will be started in a few weeks, and will materially add to the appearance of the library and the pleasure of the patrons.

Real Estate Deals.

List of instruments filed in the Recorder's office in Nodaway county, Missouri, beginning December 23, 1916.

Warranty Deeds.

White Cloud Lodge No. 92 I. O. O. F. to Mrs. Anna Bosley, N½, lot 3, block 97, Miriam cemetery, $17.50.

Orie E. Griffey to Maggie M. Sallee, E½, SO 10.65,36, $5,400.

Nellie Z. VanDyke to John S. and R. I. Bilby, Int. in S½, SW, 1, 64, 38, $65.

H. A. Bailey to W. H. Timmons, lots 1 and 2, block 10, Huff's add. to Quitman, $1,000.

Clarence George Glover to Ernest Glover, part lot 6 and all lot 5, block 41, City Co.'s add. Maryville, lots 1 and 2, block 13, Northwest add. Maryville, and E½ lot 1, block 11, Saunders add. Maryville, $1.

Thurman Carmichael to Joseph W. Carmichael, NW, SE, 22, 65, 35, $3,000.

Jeremiah H. Smith et al to Guy C. Clary, part NW, SW, and part SW, NW, 23, and part NE, SE, 22, and part lot 1, NE, 22, 66, 37, $1,759.95.

Barnard Cemetery to W. T. Conlin, lot 124 Barnard Cemetery, $5.

Henry M. Lincoln to Sherman D. Scott, et al, NW, SW, 34, 66, 35, $4,000.

Frank M. Compton to Ammon Walter NE, SE, 12, 65, 38, $1.

L. R. Campbell et al to J. L. Davis, lots 7, 8, 9, and 10, block 6, Guilford, $1,200.

Charles M. Jackson to Adolph Hitzeman, lots 7, 8, and 9, block 2, Elmo, $4,000.

Foster Cox to Soren Hansen, SW, NE, and SE, NW and NE, SW, and part NW, NW, and part SE, NE, 31, 63, 34, $12,000.

Agnes Meyers et al, to Jessie F. Robertson, lots 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, block 25, Burlington Junction, $1.

Estella L. Malvern to Minnie E. Farrar, part SE, SE, 18, 64, 35, $6,000.

Mrs. Charles Wagner of Burlington Junction was in Maryville yesterday visiting with friends.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Jan. 2.—WHEAT—May, $1.77⅜ to ½; July, $1.43⅝.

CORN—May, 92½c; July, 92¼c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Jan. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 10,000; steers, $8 to $11.50; cows, $5.10 to $5.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 15,000; market 10c lower; top, $10.45; bulk, $9.75 to $10.35.

SHEEP—Receipts, 9,000; market strong.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 20,000; market strong to 10c higher.

HOGS—Receipts, 74,000; market 5c to 10c [illegible] top, $10.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, 21,000; market strong.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Jan. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000; market strong to 10c higher.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000; market 5 to 10c lower; top, $10.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500; market strong.

Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs.

Butter fat, per lb	34c
Eggs, per dozen	35c
Hides, per lb	14c
Springs, per lb	14c
Hens, per lb	14c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese, per lb	10c
Roosters and stags, per lb	7c

Mrs. Gay Leeper left yesterday for Kansas City, for a visit during the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brown.

The Merchants Cafe

O. W. Criss, Prop.

opened for business Monday Morning, Jan. 1, in the Baker building, North Side Square.

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Miscellaneous.

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square. Hanamo 270.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

Car of Morris Big Brand Digester also Alfamo. Maryville Feed & Milling Co., 206 West 3rd St. Han. 110; Far. 230. 29-1

For Sale.

FOR SALE or RENT—7-room house on South Vine street. Wm. Doran, 204 South Vine. 2-4*

FOR SALE—Single Comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels. Mrs. Alfred Jones. Phone 46-17. 2-4

FOR SALE—A new Emerson piano, cost $400, used very slightly. A bargain. Inquire Mrs. R. H. Perry, 401 East Third. 4-6da-wk 4*

FOR SALE—Flour, Gold Leaf $2.10; Gilt Edge $2.15; Kramer's Kream $2.20. Fresh cornmeal. Maryville Feed & Milling Co., 206 West 3rd St., Han. 110 Far. 230. 29-y

Wanted.

GOOD MAN WANTED—For good paying proposition. Call at 315 West Seventh. Write Box 167. 27-1

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E. Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-tf

WANTED—Lady help for kitchen work. Edward's Cafe. 30-3

WANTED—Work on farm by married man, by the year. Give good reference. Call Han. 5461 or write Route 7, box 29A. 2-8*

WANTED—To hire a man to milk and to do general work around the place. John Rickman. 30-3

For Rent.

FOR RENT—5-acre tract, six room house and all outbuildings, Southeast Maryville. Mary Vogel. 30-2*

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, close to high school. 202 East First street. 2-4*

FOR RENT—6-room house adjoining Normal, ready any time. J. T. Hays, Hanamo 575. 4-tf

FOR RENT—6-room house with stable and other outbuildings, good cave and two good wells, in East Maryville. $10. W. C. Frank.

FARM FOR RENT—160 acres, 85 acres in cultivation for corn, good, strong corn land, balance blue grass pasture, well watered, 3½ miles northwest of Clyde. Apply R. J. Ellerman, Clyde, Mo. 28-1d4-25w*

FOR RENT—One small house, with about acre of ground. Call John Hansen. 30-2

Lost.

LOST—Small bill book containing about $8.00. Return to this office 2-4*

LOST—Twisted door key. Return to this office. 2*

LOST—Platinum hair pin set in brilliants on South Fillmore or Lincoln streets. Return here. 2-4*

LOST—Horse blanket between McCaffrey store and one mile north K. C. depot. Return to this office. 2-4

LOST—Pair nose glasses with long chain, in Anthony case. Return to this office. 2-4*

LOST—Heavy robe for car on State street between railroad and the river. Phone Hanamo 605, Farmers 14. 2-4*

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